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The world continues to shrink

The global economy is shaping our lives, changing the political scenario, work ethics, families, and individual lifestyles in the United States and throughout the world. Multinational corporations are replacing national power and regulating money, commodities, and information technology around the world. All this is creating a global commercial culture—globalization is the business buzzword of the decade.

The so-called global village has four distinct sectors:



- **The global cultural bazaar** is the latest phenomenon and the most universal. Radio, television, films, music, magazines, video games, and even T-shirts are the earth-spanning media for disseminating global images and global dreams.

The efficiency of satellites, cable, computers, and fiber optics has enhanced telecommunications a millionfold. All across the planet, people are using the same electronic devices to watch the same commercially produced songs and cultural products that are changing the ways we see, hear, and think.

- **The global shopping mall** is a burgeoning supermarket with an appetizing menu for eating and drinking and an attractive wardrobe for wearing and enjoying. The explosion of advertising, marketing, and distribution is having a tremendous impact worldwide. The “dream merchants” are merchandizing to the farthest reaches of the globe.

- **The global workplace** is a network of factories, workshops, law offices, and other multinational companies where goods are produced, information is processed, and services are rendered. Data processors, law offices, ad agencies, and insurance companies have developed into a kind of world assembly line, with portions of their daily business done across the globe. A worldwide labor market for creative ideas, computer knowledge, managerial know-how, and every other marketable skill coexists with the global labor pool in which more and more people are swimming together.

- **The global financial network** is an innovative device for reselling money through currency transactions, global securities, and credit cards. 'Round the clock, trillions of dollars transit through the world's major foreign exchange markets. Less than 10 percent of this has anything to do with trade in goods and services. International traffic in money is a profitable speculation. The eminent economist John Keynes forecast that technology in the future would create “casino economy.”

Wartburg is a reflection of everything happening in and around the world. It is the launching pad for students who learn and gain experience here and leave here prepared to explore the wider horizons of the global village.

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Wartburg graduates 237

After a morning rain, skies cleared in time for Wartburg's 142nd Commencement to be held outdoors on Sunday, May 22. The Rev. Bliss Williams Browne, director of Imagine Chicago, an innovative program to map the city's future, challenged the 237 graduates to discover "something you truly love and center your life around it."

About the cover

The cover design symbolizes the interdisciplinary connections of a Wartburg liberal arts education, the college's expanding electronic connections to the world, and the connections Wartburg students and alumni make in an ever-smaller global environment.

Illustration by Russ Fagle '95 of Oelwein, Iowa, art major.



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Construction projects keep campus humming

With finishing touches left on the chapel and work under way on three other major projects, Wartburg is experiencing one of its busiest construction seasons in years.

"Just a few odds and ends remain for the general contractor on the chapel," said Dr. Ronald Matthias '54, vice president for administration and finance. "We still must complete the furnishings and stained glass. We have just ordered the organ with a scheduled delivery date of spring 1996." The college is still seeking gifts to complete funding for the \$340,000 instrument.

A formal opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony for the chapel is set for Sept. 8, the day of Opening Convocation for the 1994-95 academic year. Dedication will be on Homecoming Weekend, Oct. 28-30.

Nearby, work has begun on a South Campus Project that will result in a new campus entrance and courtyard, a link between the chapel and the Fine Arts Center, and construction of a new classroom/technology center between the chapel and Luther Hall. General contractor is Cardinal Construction Co. of Waterloo, Iowa.

The streets between the chapel and



TO OPEN THIS FALL—The new Wartburg chapel will officially open this fall with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at Opening Convocation, Sept. 8. Dedication ceremonies are set for Reformation Sunday, Oct. 30, as part of Homecoming Weekend.

the Fine Arts Center and between Luther Hall and Engelbrecht Library were closed early in the summer to make way for the new campus entrance landscaping. A new paved lot south of the McElroy Communication Arts Center compensates for parking eliminated by the street closings.

The classroom/technology center, an addition to the south side of Luther Hall, will be equipped with the latest technology to enhance teaching and learning. It will house the social sciences department, the assessment/student

testing office, a large classroom with multimedia work stations, and two smaller classrooms.

The college's computing center, a control center for multimedia technology use, and a voice communication center will be located on the ground floor. Elevators will provide handicapped access to the new facility and to all three floors of Luther Hall.

One of the classrooms in the new building will be linked by fiber optic cable to the new Iowa Communications Network. A satellite downlink will offer additional opportunities for bringing the world to Wartburg.

Plans also call for the installation of new seats in Neumann Auditorium.

On the east edge of campus, work continues on the new Grossmann Hall, scheduled for occupancy a year from this fall. Matthias said Larson Construction of Independence, Iowa, has made good progress on the project.

The building, located east of the Student Union, will house 188 students in suites designed for four, six, or eight occupants. It will replace Grossmann Hall, the second-oldest building on campus.

Alumni couple initiate organ funding with major gift



The DeYongs

The Rev. John DeYoung and Dr. Anna Marie Walther DeYoung of Sugar Land, Texas, have provided the lead gift to initiate an organ fund for the new Wartburg chapel. The gift recognizes Wartburg's role in providing them with what John DeYoung describes as "an education, a marriage, and a call to the ministry."

"That's something to be thankful for," he said, "and the fact that a chapel is being emphasized is important—it's at the heart of Wartburg's tradition." The gift also will serve as a memorial to their son, David, who died of AIDS in November 1992.

According to Dr. Richard Torgerson, vice president for development, the gift will initiate funding for the organ and challenge others to contribute to the project.

The DeYongs, both members of the Class of '51, met in the Wartburg Choir. She was a music major and recalls taking organ lessons in Old Main from Professor Robert Hieber.

Third phase under way in Renaissance at Wartburg

The South Campus Project is the third phase in a four-phase capital construction plan called The Renaissance at Wartburg. The first phase, construction of the Fine Arts Center and renovation of the McElroy Communication Arts Center, and the second phase, construction of a chapel, have been completed.

The third phase was implemented with a \$500,000 lead gift from Sandra Rada-Aleff, a Waverly businesswoman and Wartburg regent, and a matching gift from an anonymous donor.

According to Dr. Richard Torgerson, vice president for development, the college is seeking additional funds for the \$2.7 million project through campaigns in Waverly, Waterloo, and Cedar Falls and support from selected foundations. Torgerson said the project will require additional permanent endowment funds for upkeep and maintenance of the facilities.

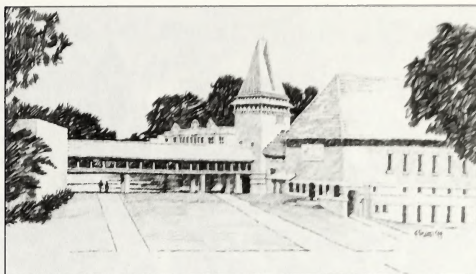
In Waverly, a group of 25 community volunteers and a steering committee headed by co-chairs Fred Hagemann '67 and Rada-Aleff have contacted some 150 local residents in support of the project. Torgerson said this is the first time since 1984 that the college has conducted a public campaign in Waverly.

Alvin Koeneman '55, director of major gifts, is coordinating the Waverly campaign, assisted by steering committee members Bill Engelbrecht '48, Kevin Lentz, Robert McKee, Ron Roelfs, Tom Taiber, and Marvin Walston.

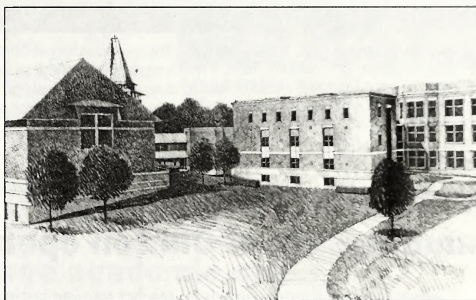
The final step in The Renaissance at Wartburg calls for improvements to the campus library. According to President Robert Vogel, the Board of Regents will take a year to study library needs before making a decision on whether to renovate Engelbrecht Library or build a new facility.

After graduating from Wartburg College and Wartburg Seminary, John DeYoung served parishes in Phoenix, Ariz., and Aurora, Colo. In 1960, he and Anna Marie and their three children moved to Japan, where they served as missionaries until the fall of 1990. During that time, Anna Marie earned a master's degree and a Ph.D. in higher education from Michigan State University.

John's assignment was as a university student worker. He and Anna Marie both taught English on university staffs. They were employed for 23 years by the national university at Shizuoka, halfway between Tokyo and Nagoya. "We were accepted as



CAMPUS ENTRANCE—A new "front door" to the Wartburg campus will be created with the link between the Fine Arts Center, left, and the chapel, right. Ninth Street formerly ran between the two buildings. In this view from the south, Luther Hall is visible at right, beyond the enclosed skyway.



CLASSROOM/TECHNOLOGY CENTER—This view from the southeast edge of campus shows the classroom/technology center in relationship to the chapel and Luther Hall. The new structure, an addition to the southwest half of Luther Hall, will cover much of the old building's south side. An enclosed skyway will connect the classroom/technology center to the chapel.

missionaries because we were accepted by the university," John said. "Our thrust was to get acquainted with students, invite them to our student centers, and hopefully get them interested in the church. Between the two of us, we averaged about 800 students every year."

John currently serves as attending pastor for a small congregation in Freeport, Texas. Anna Marie has made a quilt in memory of their son with blocks donated by relatives and friends. She said the project helped her cope with her grief and made her realize the importance of educating young people about the disease. She has spoken to several groups about the experience.



Clinton, Iowa. Wartburg College, main bldg.

WARTBURG COLLEGE AT CLINTON—The main building at Wartburg College in Clinton opened for classes in 1894. It had a basement and four stories. Designed to hold up to 200 students, it also contained classrooms, a chapel, the museum, the library, the kitchen and dining hall, and rooms for the janitor and for a resident teacher and his family.

College to observe 100th anniversary of Clinton opening

College officials, alumni, current students, and friends will gather in Clinton, Iowa, Sunday, Aug. 14, to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Wartburg's opening in Clinton.

The day will begin with President Robert Vogel preaching at the 9 a.m. worship service at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Clinton. A reception will follow at 10:30 a.m. at the church. Jan Striepe, director of alumni and parent relations, said people are invited to share stories and memorabilia from the college's days at Clinton during the reception.

Wartburg moved from Waverly to Clinton in 1894, when facilities at the Waverly campus could no longer accommodate both Wartburg Normal College, a

teacher training institution, and Wartburg College, a pre-theological institution that had relocated from Mendota, Ill., to Waverly in 1884.

After the two schools separated, Wartburg Normal College remained in Waverly until 1933, when it merged with the college in Clinton. The Waverly campus was vacant for two years. Then, in 1934, the American Lutheran Church voted to close St. Paul Luther College, merge it with Wartburg, and relocate the combined school back in Waverly.

Originally a feeder school for Lutheran seminaries, Wartburg at Clinton had grown into a coeducational college of 200 students by the time it moved back to Waverly in 1935.

College chronology

Compiled from *Wartburg College 1852-1952: A Centennial History* by the late Dr. Gerhard Ottersberg '18, and *Fly the Banner High: The Story of Journalism at Wartburg College* by Harold Kurtz '58.

- 1852** Wartburg College was founded at Saginaw, Mich., primarily to train parochial school teachers.
- 1853** The school moved to Dubuque, Iowa.
- 1857** The college moved to St. Sebald, Iowa. People began calling it Wartburg, because many thought this area near Strawberry Point, Iowa, resembled the Thuringian countryside of Germany, home of the Wartburg Castle.
- 1868** The college moved to Galena, Ill.
- 1875** For financial reasons, the Galena school merged with a theological school already established at Mendota, Ill. By the time of this merger, the teacher training program at both schools had been largely dropped.
- 1878** Georg Grossmann, who had helped establish the original school in Saginaw, Mich., reopened a teacher training school in temporary quarters in Andrew, Iowa.
- 1879** Wartburg Normal College moved from Andrew to Waverly, where the city fathers had offered a site and a building if the college would relocate.
- 1884** The Iowa Synod relocated the Mendota theological college to Waverly. It operated jointly with Wartburg Normal College.
- 1894** Wartburg College moved to Clinton. Wartburg Normal College remained in Waverly.
- 1933** Wartburg Normal College merged with Wartburg College in Clinton. The Wartburg campus in Waverly stood vacant for the next two years.
- 1934** The American Lutheran Church voted to close St. Paul Luther College in St. Paul, Minn., and merge it with Wartburg College in Clinton. The church made a controversial decision to relocate the Clinton college to Waverly. In 1933, Eureka College in Eureka, S.D., had merged with the St. Paul school.
- 1935** Wartburg College reopened in Waverly, where it has remained ever since. When Hebron Junior College in Hebron, Neb., closed in 1942, its records were sent to Wartburg. The records of Martin Luther Academy, which operated in Sterling, Neb., from 1909 to 1924, also are archived at Wartburg.

Chemistry/math grad awarded two fellowships

Kerri Blobaum '94, of Neenah, Wis., has received two fellowships to help fund her graduate studies at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Blobaum earned one of only two graduate study fellowships awarded annually by the R.J. McElroy Trust of Waterloo, Iowa, and a fellowship from the Physical Science Consortium. A chemistry and mathematics major at Wartburg, she will pursue a doctorate in materials science and engineering.

The McElroy fellowship, worth \$7,500 per year, may be renewed for two additional years. The Physical Science Consortium award will provide tuition, fees, and a stipend for up to six years of graduate school plus summer employment. Blobaum's summer employment will be in materials science research at the Lawrence Livermore Laboratory in Livermore, Calif.

She finished honorable mention in national competition for a National Science Foundation Scholarship. She also received a 1994 Student Award from The American Institute of Chemists Foundation, which provides one-year membership in The American Institute of Chemists.

During her undergraduate career, the Wartburg Regents Scholar spent one summer as a Lando-National Science Foundation Research Fellow at the University of Minnesota and another summer in the Undergraduate Research Program at Argonne National Laboratory in Illinois. She spent Fall Term of her senior year in a Science and Engineering Research Semester at the Battelle/Pacific Northwest Laboratory in Richland, Wash.

She is the daughter of Harry '66 and Eleanor Gerdes '66 Blobaum.



FELLOWSHIP WINNER—Kerri Blobaum, a chemistry and mathematics major who graduated from Wartburg in May, will use two graduate study fellowships to pursue a doctorate at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Outstanding Seniors named in three academic areas

Three students were named the Outstanding Seniors at Wartburg for the 1993-94 academic year.

Honored were Beth Onsrud of La Crosse, Wis., in the social sciences, Kerri Blobaum of Neenah, Wis., in the sciences,

and Jennifer Schulz of Storm Lake, Iowa, in the humanities. The three all earned Dean's List honors for every term of their years at Wartburg.

This is the first time the Outstanding Seniors have been selected by academic areas. In past years, just one student was honored. Each academic department continues to name an outstanding senior representative.

Onsrud, an accounting major, was this year's student body president. She was a Regents Scholar and a member of Alpha Chi, a national academic honor society.

Blobaum, a chemistry major, did extensive undergraduate research during her career at Wartburg. A Regents Scholar, she served as vice president and president of the Wartburg chapter of the American Chemical Society and president of Alpha Chi.

Schulz majored in English and was named that department's senior representative. She studied in Montpellier, France, during her junior year and spent the 1991 May Term in Paris. She lived in Morogoro, Tanzania, during Fall Term 1991 as part of the college's Venture Education program. She was a Regents Scholar, a Math Field Day Scholarship winner, and a member of Alpha Chi.



SENIORS HONORED—Outstanding Seniors and faculty members from the academic area for which the students were selected include, from left, Kerri Blobaum and Dr. Lynn Olson of the mathematics department, representing the sciences; Beth Onsrud and Professor Ted Heine of the business administration department, representing the social sciences; and Jennifer Schulz and Dr. Cheryl Jacobsen of the history department, representing the humanities.

Futures Project will focus on 'Faces of the Family'



Coontz

Wartburg's second annual Futures Project Oct. 17 and 18 will focus on "Faces of the Family." Members of the campus community, alumni, and area residents are invited to participate.

Historian and professor Stephanie Coontz, author of *The Way We Never Were: American Families and the Nostalgia Trap*, will speak at the Futures Project convocation on Tuesday, Oct. 18. In her book, Coontz combines historical research and contemporary case studies to illustrate past and future family scenarios. The convocation will begin at 9:30 a.m. in Neumann Auditorium and is open to the public.

President Robert Vogel said the college has issued an invitation to Tipper Gore, wife of Vice President Albert Gore, to be the Futures Project keynote speaker on Monday evening, Oct. 17.

This year's theme coincides with the United Nations' designation of 1994 as "The Year of the Family" and with the

Wartburg social work department's 50th anniversary. The department was founded in 1945, but the college will begin observing the anniversary this fall.

The Futures Project will engage the campus community in dialogue from several perspectives: the church and the family; the government and the family, including public policy issues; schools and the family; and the international/global family. Participants also will discuss the evolving family, including such issues as the intergenerational family, marriage and parenting, divorce and other stresses on the family, the family as an economic unit, and the family as portrayed in the media and the arts.

Students will be invited to submit their print or audiovisual impressions about the future of the family in the 1994 Call for Expression, which offers cash prizes to the winning entries.

The Futures Project was initiated last year by the Board of Regents to move planning toward the year 2002, when the college celebrates its sesquicentennial.

College to host German-American Fair

Wartburg will celebrate its German heritage by hosting a German-American Fair, called Die Wartburg Messe, on Thursday, Oct. 6.

"Almost 50 percent of Iowa's population claims some German heritage, and many businesses in the Midwest have connections with German companies," said President Robert Vogel. "We think this fair, which also will focus on current and future relationships, will create a wonderful opportunity for sharing ideas, information, and culture."

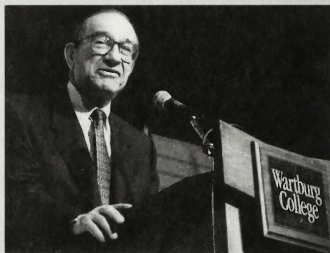
According to Vogel, the college is interested in gathering together people who value their German heritage. They may come from towns that have sister city relationships with German communities or that sponsor heritage festivals. They may include members of German clubs or representatives from schools with German language programs.

"We also want to attract the many businesses in the Midwest that have connections with German business and the German businesses that have offices in the Midwest," he said.

Germany's counsel general from Chicago, Gabriele von Malsen-Tilborch, will be in Waverly to speak during the fair.

Dr. Edith Waldstein '73, associate dean, is coordinating the project, which the college intends to make an annual event. Waldstein said communities, schools, industries, and other groups are invited to exhibit, perform, or contribute in other ways to furthering German-American relationships at the daylong event. Those interested in participating may call her at 319-352-8272.

Waverly's sister city is Eisenach, Germany, home of the Wartburg Castle.



Greenspan speaks at Wartburg convo

Dr. Alan Greenspan, chair of the board of governors of the Federal Reserve System, discussed the contributions of small regional banks to the American banking system at a special convocation May 7. The event celebrated completion of funding for the James A. Leach Chair in Banking and Monetary Economics. Endowed by a group of community bankers, the chair is named after Iowa's First District U.S. Congressman. Leach spoke at a luncheon following Greenspan's address.

Faculty members receive emeriti status, promotions

In action at its spring meeting, the Wartburg Board of Regents approved emeriti status for six retired faculty members and granted four promotions. In a separate action, the college appointed three faculty members to endowed positions.

Receiving emeriti status are Dr. Doris Cottam, associate professor of sociology; Arthur Frick, professor of art; the Rev. Robert Gremmels '52, associate professor of journalism; Dr. Raymond Harms '51, professor of Greek and religion; Lewis Levick, assistant professor of physical education; and Dr. Franklin Williams, professor of music and director of the Artist Series.

Levick retired last summer, and Gremmels retired in December. The others retired this spring.

Receiving promotions were Dr. Bret Billet, from assistant to associate professor of political science; Dr. Shaheen Munir, from assistant to associate professor of psychology; Dr. Susan Sherwood, from assistant to associate professor of education; and Susan Vallem '66, from assistant to associate professor of social work.

Endowment gifts support faculty positions

Distinguished professorships and endowed chairs are created with endowment gifts to support or partially support faculty positions. They may be named in recognition of the donor or someone the donor wishes to honor.

According to Dr. Richard Torgerson, vice president for development, distinguished professorships require gifts of \$200,000 or more, while endowed chairs now require gifts totaling \$1 million or more.

Billet, Munir, and Sherwood also received tenure.

Named to endowed faculty positions were Dr. Richard Schneider, professor of English, as Slife Professor in the Humanities; Dr. William Shipman, professor of economics, as Hagemann Professor in Business; and the Rev. Larry Trachte '66, college pastor and assistant professor of religion, to the Moehlmann Chaplain's Chair.

The Slife Professorship in the Humanities was established in 1988 by the late Harry and Polly Slife of Cedar Falls, who died in an automobile accident last winter. He was a former chair of the college's Board of Regents.

The late Carl and Dorothy Hagemann established the Hagemann Professorship in Business Management in 1989. Hagemann, a Waverly banker, served on the Wartburg Board of Regents from 1940 to 1942. His son Fred '67, is a current member of the board.

The Moehlmann Chaplain's Chair is named after the late Col. F. Herbert '15 and Cora Moehlmann. He was a former Waterloo pastor and retired U.S. Army chaplain. The Moehlmann commitment, along with a challenge grant from Lutheran Brotherhood, created a \$1 million Lutheran Brotherhood Chaplaincy Endowment. The Moehlmann Chair is one of three components of that endowment. The others are the Lutheran Brotherhood Campus Ministry Fund and the Chaplaincy Scholarship Program.

Alumnus estimates half of cancer deaths are preventable

Dr. William Fintel '79, a medical oncologist at the Lewis-Gale Regional Cancer Center in Salem, Va., told Wartburg students in April that half of all deaths in the United States are preventable through changes in lifestyle.

Fintel returned to his alma mater to present a seminar on "Medical and Spiritual Issues of Living with Cancer" to area health care professionals and clergy and to speak to students in the health sciences. He is co-author of a book by the same name that is already in its fourth printing.

Fintel estimated that half of the two million annual deaths in the United States could be prevented by lifestyle changes. He noted that the number of smokers had fallen off dramatically until 1991, but that 27 percent of the population continues to smoke.

According to Fintel, the medical profession has made huge strides in treating the less frequent types of cancer, such as ovarian cancer. He added that it has not had a large impact on the worst cancers, such as lung cancer, and not a lot of new treatments are on the horizon.



ALUMNI PRESENTER—Dr. William Fintel '79 visits with Jay Wright '94 after Fintel presented a session on cancer issues to Wartburg health science students. Wright, a biology major from Prairie du Chien, Wis., is headed for graduate school in physical therapy at Creighton University.

Prof recognized for course revision

Dr. Peggy Tilgner, assistant professor of biology, received a 1994 National Science Teachers Association Award for her work in revising a Foundations of Science course.

The award recognizes her as "an outstanding science educator in this country" and her work as an "outstanding achievement toward the enhancement of science teaching and learning—and the cause of science education in general."

Foundations of Science was introduced 14 years ago as part of the Wartburg Plan, a core curriculum in the liberal arts. According to Tilgner, students had expressed considerable dissatisfaction with the course despite previous attempts to change it.

She completely revised the format and said comments from students indicate that "we are chipping away at some of the students' long-held notions about science."

"Students have commented that for the first time they are able to understand what they read



CURVED SPACE—Dr. Peggy Tilgner and students in her Foundations of Science discussion group demonstrate Einstein's principle of curved space. From left are Lisa Van Dusseldorp '96, Kristin Conrey '96, Tilgner, and Sherry Veasman

and hear because of the concrete lab experiences," she said. "The students have also indicated that finally they see the relevance of much of the science they were taught in previous courses."

Tomsons make \$250,000 gift toward social work chair

O. Jay and Patricia Tomson of Charles City, Iowa, have committed a \$250,000 gift toward funding an endowed chair in social work at Wartburg.

According to President Robert Vogel, the creation of this chair is a fitting way to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the college's social work department. Established in 1945, it was the first undergraduate social work program in Iowa.

Vogel said, "The college's intent is to match the Tomson gift by raising at least \$250,000 in gifts from alumni, parents, and friends. The remainder of the \$1 million goal will be met with undesignated endowment funds received from estate gifts."

O. Jay Tomson is chair and president of First Citizens Financial Corp., Charles City, and a member of the Wartburg Board of Regents. Patricia Tomson is a social worker with Parents United of North Central Iowa, headquartered in Mason City. She was formerly employed by Lutheran Social Services.

"Our objective is to challenge alumni, friends, and other interested parties to create this chair in recognition of the college's reputation in social work," the Tomsons said. "The department's graduates are well received in graduate schools around the country, and these students are prepared to work in the urban areas where there is a real challenge. Our own family is an example of this."

The Tomsons' daughter, Sara Gray '89, went on to graduate school at Washington University in St. Louis, Mo. She is now employed as assistant to the director for social work at the Salvation Army in the core city of St. Louis.

"Our gift is a challenge to all who have concerns about societal problems," said the donors.

Honored for teaching excellence



Strickert

Dr. Frederick M. Strickert, associate professor of religion and chair of the religion department, is the first recipient of The Student Award for Teaching Excellence.

The award, sponsored by the Student Senate, replaces the Professor-of-the-Year designation, which Strickert won in 1988 and was a finalist for three other times. Other finalists this year were Dr. Susan Sherwood and Dr. Peggy Pruissner '75 of the education faculty, Dr. Ann Henninger, chair of the biology department, and Dr. Heimur Geirsson of the philosophy faculty.

Six faculty, administrative staff members retire

Four faculty members and two administrators are retiring from Wartburg this year. They include Dr. Doris Cottam, associate professor of sociology, Arthur Frick, professor of art, Dr. Raymond Harms, professor of religion, Dr. Franklin Williams, professor of music, the Rev. S. Philip Froiland, director of church relations, and Donovan Schmall, director of the library.

Among them, Harms was the longest tenure, having served the college for 36 years. He graduated from Wartburg in 1951, then earned a Bachelor of Divinity degree from Wartburg Seminary in 1954. He was a teaching fellow from 1955 to 1958 in the New Testament department at Princeton Theological Seminary, where he earned his Th.M. and Th.D. degrees. He came to Wartburg in 1958 and taught both Greek and religion.

Williams came to Wartburg in 1965. He earned his B.S. degree from the University of Oklahoma and his M.S. and Ed.D. degrees from the University of Illinois. He was chair of the music department for 14 years, conducted the Castle Singers and Wartburg Community Symphony, directed the Artist Series, and was interim dean of faculty for one year.

The Wartburg Community Symphony Association honored Williams in May for his 17 years of service as conductor. He served the group from 1971 to 1978 and from 1981 to 1983. He will continue to teach flute and direct the Artist Series on a part-time basis.

Frick came to Wartburg in 1976 from the American University in Beirut. He earned a B.S. degree at Milwaukee State Teachers College and an M.S. degree at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. His paintings have been widely



Cottam



Frick



Harms



Williams



Froiland



Schmall

he earned an M.Div. degree at Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary, a Th.M. degree from Princeton Theological Seminary, and an M.A. degree from Harvard Divinity School. He was a campus pastor at Iowa State University from 1966 to 1977 and then served as associate director of the Division for College and University Services of The American Lutheran Church from 1977 to 1986. He coordinated the Christmas with Wartburg programs, which have grown to capacity-only audiences of more than

exhibited, and he had a one-man show in the Wartburg Art Gallery this spring. He also is a published poet.

Cottam has been at Wartburg since 1980. She earned her B.A. and M.A. degrees from Wichita State and her Ph.D. from Washington State. She was named Wartburg's Professor of the Year in 1990 and a year later ran for the Iowa state legislature. She is currently serving as finance director of the Iowa Democratic Party.

Froiland came to Wartburg in 1987. After graduating from St. Olaf College,

6,000 annually and have been broadcast by Iowa Public Television. He is also the most popular speaker in the Wartburg Speakers Bureau and will continue that activity in retirement.

Schmall came to Wartburg in 1975. He earned a B.S.Ed. degree from Illinois State University, an M.A. degree from New York University, and an M.S.L.S. degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He was instrumental in introducing technology to the Wartburg's library system.

Iowa judges using video produced at Wartburg

District Court judges in Iowa now use videos created through the social work and communication arts departments to assist families who are going through divorce.

Pamela Correll, assistant professor of social work, created the videos, which were produced by Grant Price, interim chair of the communication arts department. Students who assisted with the project were Greg Collins '94 of Atlanta, Ill., Shawn Harmsen '95 of Clinton, Iowa, Nathan Hill '94 of

Belmond, Iowa, Tonata Shiimi '95 of Namibia, and Val Foreman '93 of Des Moines, Iowa.

The two videos were created from discussions with four Wartburg students whose parents had gone through a divorce. One deals with parent issues and the other with child issues.

The Juvenile Justice Committee of the Iowa legislature encouraged the project and is distributing the videos.

Artist Series begins with nostalgia, ends with illusion

The 1994-95 Wartburg Artist Series runs the gamut from nostalgia to illusion, beginning with the Nelson Riddle Orchestra and ending with Momix, a dance illusion troupe. In between, the Nebraska Theatre Caravan will present a musical production of *A Christmas Carol*, and the Philadelphia Brass will perform a program that also features the Wartburg Choir and Dr. Karen Larson, college organist.

All programs will begin at 8 p.m. in Neumann Auditorium.

Season tickets for all four performances range \$30 for rear balcony seats to \$50 for main-floor front. A 10 percent discount is offered for all season ticket orders received by Friday, Sept. 2.

Dinners in the Wartburg Castle Room precede all Artist Series performances at a cost of \$8 per person. Dinner tickets may be purchased with season ticket orders.

A brochure with order forms will be available in late August. Persons who would like to be added to the mailing list or who wish to order tickets may contact Karen Funk at the Wartburg Visitors Center, 319-352-8286 or 1-800-772-2085, ext. 8286.

Nelson Riddle Orchestra Saturday, Oct. 8

Christopher Riddle recreates the musical sounds made famous by his father through such show business giants as Frank Sinatra, Nat King Cole, Judy Garland, and more recently, Linda Ronstadt.

He reintroduces the Big Band music of the 1940s and 1950s, because he says, "today's music with its repetition, 'thunka, thunka' beat, and often dark and depressing messages has a lot to do with today's youth and the way they feel about themselves and each other."

Riddle, 44, is a noted trombonist and played with his father at Twentieth Century Fox, Paramount, and Warner Brothers studios. He also performs for commercial jingles, single records, and albums.

A Christmas Carol Thursday, Dec. 8

Charles Jones, artistic director of the Omaha Community Playhouse, adapted the Nebraska Theatre Caravan's production of *A Christmas Carol*. An ensemble of 36 actors, singers, musicians, and technicians interweave a full array of Christmas carols with Charles Dickens' classic story of Ebenezer Scrooge.

Jones says of his adaptation, "Each carol in the show was chosen for the dramatic atmosphere it contributes to the total evening."



A CHRISTMAS CAROL—Ebenezer Scrooge and Tiny Tim appear in the Nebraska Theatre Caravan's musical production of Dickens' classic yuletide fable.

Philadelphia Brass Thursday, March 2

In addition to a concert of standard brass quintet literature, the Philadelphia Brass will perform with the Wartburg Choir, college organist Dr. Karen Larson, and a narrator in a new work commissioned for this tour.

Last fall, the Wartburg Artist Series joined a select group of sponsors in co-commissioning the new piece by American composer Daniel Pinkham. The work will be performed only 12 times during the 1994-95 concert season.

Pinkham is chair of the department of early music performance at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston and was named the 1990 Composer of the Year by the American Guild of Organists.

Momix Friday, March 24

Momix is known internationally for presenting works of exceptional inventiveness and physical beauty through the use of props, light, shadow, humor, and the human body.

This group of dancer-illusionists has performed throughout the world and was most recently seen in 55 countries on an Italian RAI television feature broadcast. Momix represented the United States at the European Cultural Center at Delphi in Greece.

According to Artist Series director Franklin Williams, the troupe is similar in style to Mummenschanz, a group that played to an enthusiastic Artist Series audience a few years ago.



MOMIX—A troupe that specializes in dance illusion will close the 1994-95 Wartburg Artist Series season with a March 24 performance in Neumann Auditorium.

Christmas with Wartburg set for December 1-4

This year's productions of Christmas with Wartburg are scheduled for Dec. 1-4. The theme has yet to be determined.

The Wartburg Choir, Castle Singers, and Concert Band will perform in Neumann Auditorium Thursday, Dec. 1, at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 4, at 3 p.m. The program will be presented at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2, at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls, Iowa, and at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3, at the Civic Center in Des Moines, Iowa.

Last year, the final dress rehearsal was opened to the public because of a shortage of tickets. Plans call for that to happen again on Wednesday, Nov. 30, at 5 p.m.

Tickets will be available in mid-October by mail or by stopping in person at the Visitors Center. There is a limit of five tickets per order for the on-campus performances. Call 319-352-8288 for more information.

Last year's Christmas with Wartburg attendance was the largest in history. It totaled 6,887, including the 180 persons who attended the dress rehearsal.

Symphony membership more than doubles for 1994-95 season

The Wartburg Community Symphony Association is completing the most extensive membership campaign in its history in preparation for its 42nd season, which opens Homecoming weekend.

According to Dr. Janice Wade, music director and conductor, the campaign has attracted more than 150 new members plus renewals that will lead to more than doubling the Symphony



Association's 1993-94 membership. Increased support at all levels of membership will significantly enhance the orchestra's programming and scholarship budgets.

Wade said the success of the campaign, chaired by longtime orchestra member and retired Waverly businessman Fred Infelt, is an indication of the orchestra's growing presence in the Northeast Iowa arts community. A *Waterloo Courier* review of the symphony's May concert noted that the orchestra "projected a sense of corporate authority and aplomb that vastly exceeded the numbers of its complement" and that "the strings were excellent, as good as any in Northeast Iowa."

In his first review of a Wartburg Community Symphony concert, critic Harvey Hess concluded that the orchestra, under Wade's direction, "deserves serious ongoing attention."

Season memberships are available at

prices that range from \$25 for individuals and \$37.50 for families to more substantial support at the \$50, \$75, \$125, \$250, \$500, and \$1,000 levels. Further information is available by calling 319-352-8200, ext. 8347, or writing to the Wartburg Community Symphony, P.O. Box 3, Waverly, Iowa 50677.

The 1994-95 season, titled "Sound Waves, Symphony Style," will include five concerts in Neumann Auditorium.

Sounds of Silents Saturday, Oct. 29, 8 p.m.

Enjoy a full-length silent film with full orchestral accompaniment as the symphony presents Buster Keaton in *The General*.

Joyful Noise Saturday, Dec. 10, 2 p.m.

Bring the whole family to a symphony holiday happening.

Melodious Motion Saturday, Feb. 11, 8 p.m.

Listen to the golden tones of cello virtuoso John Ehrlich.

Sonic Sensations Sunday, April 12, 3 p.m.

Hear a performance for orchestra and pipe organ, featuring Dr. Karen Larson, college organist.

Sound Effects Saturday, May 13, 8 p.m.

Celebrate spring at the symphony's final concert of the season.

Music groups schedule 1995 tours

The Wartburg Choir will perform in the Great Hall of the Wartburg Castle as part of its 1995 May Term concert tour of Europe. This will mark the first time a group has performed at the German landmark, according to Dr. Paul Torkelson '76, director.

The Castle Singers will tour during Winter Term break, Feb. 17-26. They will perform in western Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota, and southwest Minnesota.

The Wartburg Concert Band will tour April 14-23 in the Southeast United States. The preliminary schedule includes stops in Atlanta, Ga., and in Florida.

Nancy Peterson Hertel '70 is manager for the Castle Singers and Concert Band tours. Alumni interested in scheduling a performance in their area can contact Hertel at 319-352-1810.

\$22,000 grant will enhance service learning programs

Wartburg is one of 30 colleges and universities across the United States that have been awarded Learning and Service Alliance grants to enhance service learning opportunities for students.

The alliance is a component of a Council of Independent Colleges project titled "Serving to Learn, Learning to Serve: Volunteerism and Work in Independent Colleges."

The \$22,000 grant will support improvement of programs that integrate learning and service. Wartburg will cooperate with other alliance institutions in developing ideas that can be shared more broadly.

"It will help us expand the way we think about integrating service into the curriculum as a tool for providing students with non-traditional learning opportunities," said Dr. Fredric Waldstein, director of the Institute for Leadership Education and one of two alliance team members on the Wartburg campus. The other is Dr. Alexander Smith, vice president for student life and dean of students.

Wartburg has had a tradition of service learning through both curricular and co-curricular activities.



IN GUYANA—Helen Luce '94, Dianne Beck '96, and Justine Kavle '95 get acquainted with Amerindian children at Santa Mission. A group of 14 Wartburg students spent May Term in Guyana as part of a two-year service learning project. The country is located on the north coast of South America.

All students take Person and Society as part of the Wartburg Plan. Through the course, they learn about civil discourse and the responsibilities of citizenship, then identify a social problem of personal interest and develop strategies to address it. A Leadership Theories and Practice course requires students to undertake a service project of their choice.

The Wartburg/Longfellow Elementary Partnership for education majors combines pedagogical training and tutoring/mentoring opportunities for children in a low-income community. In Studies of Guyana/Ecology of Guyana, students and faculty engage in service learning projects identified by the people of Guyana.

Service learning opportunities also are available through Wartburg West in Denver, Colo., and Venture Education in Tanzania, Africa.

Residential life and campus ministry outreach programs offer additional experiences. Students are involved in sexuality awareness programs for junior and senior high students, music therapy for a senior citizens center, campus recycling, a domestic abuse hotline, Adopt-a-Grandparent, Habitat for Humanity, and handicapped bowling.

The college also hosts an annual High School Student Leadership Conference, which brings approximately 200 high school students to campus to learn about and share Wartburg's commitment to service learning as part of leadership development.

New members appointed to Board of Regents



Schmiesing

A Waterloo, Iowa, banker and an officer from the German Consulate in Chicago, Ill., have joined the Wartburg Board of Regents.

They are Erl A. Schmiesing, president, chair, and CEO of Iowa National Bankshares Corporation (INB), and Renate Friedemann, cultural and economic affairs officer with the German Consulate.

Schmiesing became president of INB in 1990 after being elected vice president in 1988. The firm owns and operates a number of banks in Iowa with a network of 25 locations.

Prior to joining The National Bank of Waterloo in 1969, Schmiesing had worked at Salsbury Laboratories in Charles

City, Iowa, and had several years of experience with Norwest Banks of Mason City, Iowa, and Minneapolis, Minn.

Friedemann has been appointed as an international representative to the board, joining Chief A.O. Abudu '56 of Lagos, Nigeria, and Bashir A. Khan of Karachi, Pakistan.

In addition to Chicago, her assignments with the German Foreign Office have included Washington, D.C., New York, N.Y., Los Angeles, Calif., and Ottawa, Canada. She worked primarily in political affairs and press and public relations before her assignment as cultural and economic affairs officer in Chicago.

In Bonn, Germany, she worked in the directorate for political affairs. She also was a delegate to the first Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe held in Helsinki and Geneva.

Students give back to the professor

Kim Folkers, Assistant Professor of Marketing



One of the biggest reasons I teach is because I like the students. I think we have great students. Their willingness to get excited about what they're studying and to work hard does nothing but give back to the professor. Students can go way beyond your expectations. They're much better than they realize.

One of the things about teaching international business courses is the excitement of dealing with students who have traveled a great deal or who have a natural or acquired taste for different cultural experiences, then adding all of the international students who take these courses; then seeing how that all brews up together and plays out in the classroom. It's fun to watch students coming to terms with how fast the world is changing and developing some sort of sensitivity for what that's going to require from them on the job. Even though students may not chose to live

outside the United States, international diversity is coming to their front door. The world is a small place.

Especially in business, there is a real need for students to understand what it's going to be like for them out there. Our whole department makes an effort to make sure that students are given relevant experiences. I think it's important for students to get out and have internships and talk with business people.

Teaching is such a dynamic process. It's always changing. It's never the same. Every group of students that comes together as a class is going to be different. Every day with a group of students is going to be different. You have the opportunity each day to make it a great day for the students and have everybody come away thinking that was really constructive time that we spent together. I like the idea that if I come across a new technique or new idea, I can try it in class. Some of the best ideas, in terms of that ever-changing process, come from the students.

Folkers came to Wartburg in 1989 after working for Century Companies for seven years. She has a bachelor's degree in finance and French from the University of Northern Iowa and a master's degree in international management from the University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minn.

It's a matter of exploration

Yvonne Losch, Assistant Professor of German



One of the things that attracted me to teaching, particularly the teaching of a foreign language and culture, was that I envisioned it as being the opportunity to journey with students on a daily basis across boundaries of language, custom, and thought—to transcend cultural boundaries together both by discovering similarities between different cultures and understanding the reasons for their diversity.

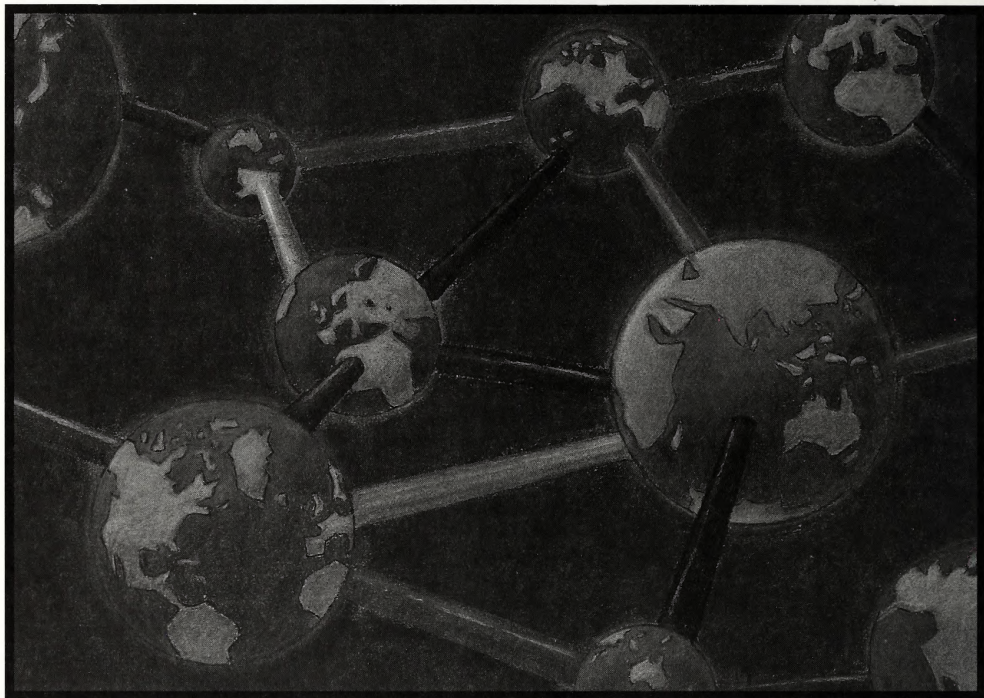
Teaching is really a matter of exploration for me, of jointly exploring with students new values, of exploring their thoughts about these values and the ways in which I am changed and enriched by their insights into a culture about which they may have had only a superficial knowledge. It is a joy sharing ideas with students. Each day I am challenged by their views to reevaluate my own. Perhaps there is no better prescription for staying young.

An important reason why I love to teach German, and I

believe my colleagues in the foreign language department would agree with me regarding their own disciplines, is that foreign studies are the perfect vehicle for helping students to realize that there are many valid ways of accomplishing the same thing. When students begin to understand this, they seem to be shaken out of the passiveness that results from thinking that things can be defined in only one way. There is an awakening that galvanizes them into action. The "why should I bother" attitude is transformed into the willingness to take responsibility when they realize they have potential to shape the future because they have learned there are many possibilities for achieving a goal.

I'd like to return to the idea of teaching as a voyage. You can't embark on a journey of exploration and return unchanged. For me, teaching is not a state of being; it is rather a process of becoming. This is what I think is wonderful about it. As the generations change, I am constantly challenged to find new ways to transfer my enthusiasm for learning to them. This helps me to continue to grow as an individual.

Losch came to Wartburg in 1975. She earned her B.A. at Mt. Holyoke and her M.A. at Harvard University, where she also has worked toward her Ph.D.



Students explore worlds beyond campus

For Wartburg student Cartina Peppers, the world has become a larger place with more possibilities than she ever imagined. • By taking advantage of Wartburg's connections in this country and abroad, Peppers '95 has spent as much time off campus as in Waverly during the past three years. A business administration major with a concentration in international business, she returned in April from a term at Wartburg West in Denver, Colo. It was her fourth off-campus experience in three years. ► by Linda Moeller

Our Connected Worlds

"I had to plan my schedule really well so I could still graduate in four years," explains the Waterloo, Iowa, native, but she notes that her experiences have been worth the effort.

Her internship in Denver was at the World Trade Center, where she worked with the International Trade Administration of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

"We dealt with helping people export products," Peppers says. Through the internship, she learned about careers in foreign service and international affairs that she never knew existed.

Since international business majors must demonstrate competency in another language, Cartina spent May Term of 1992 honing her Spanish skills in Mexico. During May Term of her sophomore year, she experienced life in inner-city New York.

Peppers spent the 1993 Fall Term in Jamaica as part of the Partnership in Service Learning program. She taught math and reading to Jamaican teenagers at the

Kingston YMCA and took classes at the College of Arts, Science, and Technology.

"I enjoy seeing different cultures and seeing how they live," she explains.

This summer, she was selected to participate in a Junior Year Summer Institute sponsored by the Woodrow Wilson Program in Public Policy and International Affairs. The seven-week program encourages students of color to pursue careers in public and international affairs and helps to prepare them for graduate study. Peppers is studying at the University of Michigan Institute of Public Policy Studies in Ann Arbor.

Kim Folkers, assistant professor of marketing, says that while not all international business students have such extensive off-campus experiences as Peppers, most have learned to adapt to different cultures through their course work and through practical experience.

At Wartburg, international business is a concentration within the business administration major. Students

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minor in French, German, or Spanish or demonstrate equivalent language competence through testing. With careful planning, they can complete a double major in business and foreign language in four years.

"We're pretty unique in this area," Folkers says of the concentration. "Two years ago, we did a departmental review and discovered that not a lot of undergraduate schools our size have specific courses in international business."

At Wartburg, those courses include Multinational Management, International Marketing, Comparative Economic Systems, and International Trade and Finance. Students expand their cultural awareness through such courses as Third World Politics, Topics in Comparative Cultures, and Intercultural Perspectives.

Folkers says she is always impressed at how experiences

in other cultures change students.

"It's amazing to me how much better they are at critical thinking."

Although a smaller percentage of Wartburg business majors choose international business over concentrations in marketing, management, or finance, many marketing majors take the International Marketing course as an elective. Folkers says that for marketing students, the interaction with international business students who are proficient in another language and have traveled abroad, "creates an awareness that there are people like this I'll have to compete with in the business world."

She also invites business professionals who work in the international arena to share their experiences with her class. Recent speakers have included Bruce Iversen '79, manager of complete goods at John Deere in Waterloo, Iowa; and Dr. Charles Cleveland, a Wartburg parent who is president of Communication Development Co., an international marketing and communications company in West Des Moines, Iowa.

In this global economy, more Wartburg business majors will work for companies that engage in trade with other countries. Folkers says their experiences at Wartburg will help prepare them for careers in our connected worlds. ■



AT WORLD TRADE CENTER—Cartina Peppers '95 of Waterloo, Iowa, spent Winter Term in an internship with the International Trade Administration of the U.S. Department of Commerce in Denver, Colo. In three years at Wartburg, she has participated in four off-campus programs.

Communicating through cyberspace

► by Duane Schroeder

The technological explosion of recent years threatens to make the most sophisticated "tech-weenie" occasionally feel like a lost squirrel on the information highway.

Cyberspace, that nebulous collection of voice, fax, and computer connections, has almost unlimited potential for students. However, it is developing at such a mind-boggling rate that colleges across the country and globe, including Wartburg, are scrambling to keep up.

"Wartburg is one of 2.2 million hosts for Internet," says Thomas Hausmann, Computer Center manager, "and there are 22 million users. That includes most colleges and universities and an increasing number of commercial users."



Hausmann noted that Internet adds a new host every 10 seconds, and the number of users increases 20 percent per month.

"Internet reaches 130 countries at the moment," he explained. "An unre-

liable telephone service limits many Third World countries, but that could change in a hurry."

At Wartburg, Internet use has mushroomed over the past year. "We already have more than 500 student E-Mail accounts, with 30 students logged on in any one evening," Hausmann said. "That's amazing, considering we have had E-Mail for only 14 months."

"The complaint already is that we don't have enough stations. We have 24 Macs (Macintosh computers) in the Whitehouse Business Center and 22 IBM-PCs (IBM-compatible personal computers) in Becker Hall of Science, plus students who can dial up Internet with their own personal modems. The college had four dial-up lines last year, and we now have expanded to 11 lines."

Although Internet has unlimited educational potential, Hausmann says its primary use among Wartburg students has been "social."

"That's easy to understand," he said. "It is new, fun, and participatory. Yet, even socially, it can be a teaching tool. Students can use their new Internet friends as resource people and as advisers for locating information."

Members of the Castle Singers did just that before their May Term concert tour of Australia. Several members of the group made Internet connections in Australia to find out what the weather was like, what type of clothing they should take on the trip, and other useful information.

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Hausmann also noted that Internet provides students with exposure to other cultures in a non-threatening manner through such services as E-Mail.

Until recently, software for Internet has been difficult to use, but the last year has seen an explosion of user-friendly aids, which are now available at Wartburg.

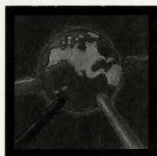
Hausmann hopes to introduce another program, Usenet News, to the campus this year. Its bulletin board can provide up to 43,000 messages a day on 3,000 subject areas, including job search strategies and topics of cultural interest outside the United States.

"We still need to develop policies on how to use Usenet News," Hausmann said. "However, this is a means of developing a lot of contacts quickly. We can get 20 to 30 responses to a question in 12 hours."

Hausmann believes it's difficult today to be a serious scholar or student without using Internet. The vision and strategies for increased use are already in place, awaiting resources for implementation. ■

Alumni discover it's a small world

► by Linda Moeller



David Fredrick '65 and Ahsan "Sunny" Chowdhury '92 are veterans of the world scene. Yet even

they remark on how small the world really is after circumstances brought them together first in the United States and more recently in Bangladesh.

Chowdhury, who raised money for Bangladesh flood relief as an international student at Wartburg, returned to his homeland after graduation and joined his father in the family business, the Agricultural Marketing Company near Dhaka.

He met Fredrick that same year. Fredrick, who is Bangladesh Desk Officer for the U.S. Agency for International Development, was hosting a group of business and banking representatives from Bangladesh as part of USAID's effort to bring sustainable development to that country. He ended a talk to the group by saying he hoped one day to have a bottle of mango juice in Bangladesh that was produced there rather than in Pakistan or India.

ALUMNI REUNION—

When David Fredrick '65, left, and Ahsan Chowdhury '92, right, met last March in Bangladesh, they welcomed a Luther graduate to their reunion. Luther interloper Larry Paulson, center, and Fredrick, who both work for the U.S. Agency for International Development, toured a canning factory operated by the Chowdhury family.



Afterward, a young man in the group came forward and asked where in Iowa Fredrick was from, because the young man had gone to college there. It was the first meeting for the two Wartburg alumni.

This year, as part of a three-week visit to Bangladesh in March, Fredrick called Chowdhury. Together with five officers of USAID's mission in Bangladesh, they toured the Chowdhurys' AMC food production and processing activities.

Coincidentally, one of the USAID representatives was Larry Paulson, a graduate of Luther College. "And so it was," Frederick related, "that there was a Luther interloper at the 1994 Bangladesh Wartburg Alumni Association meeting."

The Chowdhurys established AMC in the mid-1980s. Their corporate goal is: "Poverty and hunger are curses; our aim is to generate employment and earn dignity and self-respect for our compatriots."

Originally, the company sold fertilizer and pesticides, bought farm produce to sell in cities of Bangladesh, and exported fruits and vegetables to the Middle East and England. In 1991, the

Chowdhurys determined that without a food-processing facility, the potential of the company and the farmers it serves would be limited. In 1992, they

purchased canning machinery and began operations. AMC processes gherkin pickles, tomatoes, mangoes, baby corn, mushrooms, pineapple,



LOCALLY PRODUCED—Bottles of mango juice come off the line at a Bangladesh processing plant operated by the family of Ahsan Chowdhury '92. Previously, bottled mango juice was imported from Pakistan or India.

lemons, and other produce from local farmers. The company provides farmers with seeds, irrigation, fertilizer, pesticides, and agricultural extension services.

"At first they thought the big business would be export, but now they know their biggest and best market is inside Bangladesh," Fredrick said.

At the end of the March tour, Sunny pulled a bottle off the line, gave it to Fredrick, and said, "Here is your processed mango juice in Bangladesh, from Bangladesh."

Chowdhury is now traveling around the world to seek new technology and develop markets for the company's processed fruits, vegetables, and mushrooms. He says he has a great bottle of mango juice for all Wartburg alumni and invites them to check their grocery shelves for products exported by AMC. ■

National wrestling title eludes Knights by another close margin

For the second consecutive year, the Wartburg wrestlers came so close, but a national title once again eluded them.

A year ago, Augsburg (Minn.) edged the Knights, 93-92. This year, it was Ithaca (N.Y.) who finished in front by another close margin, 77.75-75.

The national championship came down to the 190-pound match between the number one seed, Steve Farr of Ithaca, and the number two seed, Jon Dawley of Wartburg. Farr prevailed with a controversial 1-1 overtime victory. After regulation time, Dawley won the toss and elected to take down, but he could not escape in the required 30 seconds despite repeated accusations of stalling calls on Farr.

Wartburg came away with its third national champion in two years and a total of six All-Americans.

Senior Zane Braggs of Dallas, Texas, used three pins, a major decision, and a 12-5 win in the finals over Jeff O'Gara of Wisconsin-La Crosse to climax a 44-2 year and bring home a national title. In his two years at Wartburg,

Braggs, a junior college transfer, had an 83-7 record.

Dawley, who is from Searsboro, Iowa, placed second at 190 to become four-time All-American. He finished fourth as a freshman, fifth as a sophomore, and sixth as a junior. Wrestling only half a season this year, he posted a 27-2 record and is Wartburg's all-time leading winner with a career mark of 142-16-3.

Jamal Fox of Waterloo, Iowa, wrestling at 142, placed third at the national tournament and wound up as the top bout winner on this year's squad, compiling a 46-8 record. He is only a sophomore.

Other All-Americans include Chris Ristau of Waverly, seventh at 126; Zach Geary of Cedar Falls, Iowa, sixth at 134; and Michael Doyle of Manchester, Iowa, eighth at 167. Also qualifying for the national tournament but not placing were Steve Wood of Harvard, Ill., at 150, Eric Kimball of Independence, Iowa, at 158, and Blake Williams of Decorah, Iowa, at 177.

Braggs and Dawley were the only seniors among this group.

Wartburg qualified nine wrestlers for the national tournament through its performance at the Iowa Conference Tournament. The Knights won their second consecutive IIAC title by scoring 158.75 points, 1.75 more than in 1993.

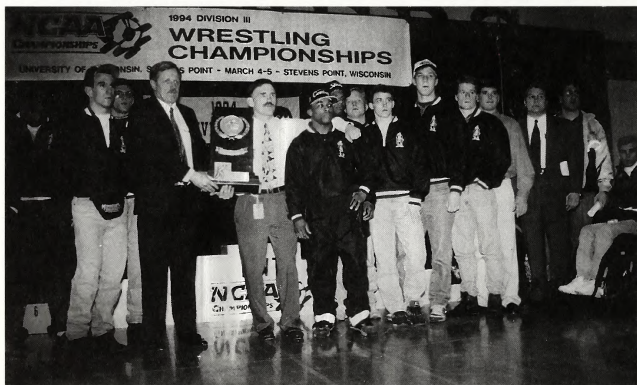
The Knights had five IIAC champions, two runners-up, and three third-place finishers. Winning titles were Braggs at 118, Fox at 142, Kimball at 158, Doyle at 167, and Dawley at 190. Finishing second were Ristau at 126 and Geary at 134, while third-place finishers were Wood at 150, Williams at 177, and Jesse Molinar of Johnstown, Colo., at heavyweight. Wood and Williams were selected as at-large entries to the national tournament, while Molinar was the first alternate.

The Knights finished 15-4 in dual meets during the regular season. Their losses were to Division I Oregon State 32-13 and Division II national champion Central Oklahoma 37-2 at the National Duals in Lincoln, Neb., fourth-ranked Wisconsin-La Crosse 21-15 at the Florida Division III Invitational, and sixth-ranked Buena Vista 18-16 just before the Iowa Conference tournament.

Coach Jim Miller said the timing of the loss to Buena Vista may have been a key factor in helping the Knights refocus for the IIAC and national tournaments.

One of the regular season highlights was a 22-12 win over last year's national champion, Augsburg, in the first Division III dual meet ever televised by Iowa Public Television.

Eleven wrestlers posted 20 or more wins for the season, including Braggs, Fox, Dawley, Ristau, Doyle (32-12), Greg Halsor of Cedar Falls, Iowa (24-9 at 167 and 177), Kimball (34-11), Molinar (20-23), Williams (25-12), and Wood (28-16).



SECOND IN NATION—Knights wrestling coach Jim Miller, center, accepts the second-place trophy at the NCAA Division III national wrestling tourney as he drapes an arm over the shoulder of Zane Braggs, Wartburg's national champion and one of six All-Americans on the team.

Wrestler named to academic team

Eric Kimball of Independence, Iowa, has been named to the National Wrestling Coaches



Kimball

Association Academic All-America team.

To be eligible, the athlete must carry a grade point average of at least 3.20 (on a 4.0 basis) and have won at least 67 percent of his matches.

Kimball '95, a biology major, has a cumulative grade point average of 3.384.

Wrestling at 158 for Wartburg, he compiled a 34-11 record with five superior decisions and seven pins. He helped the Knights to their second straight Iowa Conference title by winning the championship in his weight class.

Booster Club plans Fun Day for Aug. 17

The Wartburg Booster Club will sponsor a Fun Day golf outing and dinner at the Waverly Country Club Wednesday, Aug. 17.

The event will begin with a best-shot golf tournament, with a 12:30 p.m. shotgun start at the Waverly Golf Course. A social hour will begin at 5:30 p.m., followed by a 6 p.m. dinner featuring remarks by Wartburg coaches. Dinner costs \$10 per person. Those participating in the golf tournament also must pay greens fees and cart rental, if applicable.

Tickets may be ordered through the Wartburg athletic office, 319-352-8309.

Women earn sixth trip to basketball playoffs; men finish season sixth in conference play

The Wartburg women's basketball program posted its sixth consecutive 20-win season during a major rebuilding year, while the men's program went through growing pains at the beginning of the winter season.

The women ended 20-6 and 14-2 in the IIAC, earning their sixth straight trip to the NCAA playoffs. The men tied Dubuque for sixth place in the IIAC, while the women finished second.

Coach Monica Severson, a six-year veteran at the helm of the women's team said she was pleased with the way her season went considering the caliber of players she had to replace, including Wartburg's all-time leading scorer, Kathy Roberts '93, who returned as an assistant coach.

"We didn't play well in the playoffs (a 61-57 loss to Aurora, Ill.), but this team still achieved some great things," said Severson. "I have to give a lot of credit to our four seniors. They mentored our younger players and gave us some excellent leadership, which is the reason we were 20-6 and not 6-20."

The Knights set three school records: 83 three-point goals in a season by a team; five three-point goals in a game by Brenda Bowman of DeWitt, Iowa; and most points given up in a game, 94 against Central in a game that snapped a 13-game win streak for the Knights. Equaled was a mark for 31 made free-throws in a game against Coe.

Guard Kim Grimm of Elma, Iowa, a transfer from Waldorf College, led the Knights in scoring with a 13.8 average, while forward Michelle Grow of Boone, Iowa, was second with 12.8. Center Cheryl Zarn of Stockton, Ill., and Grow led in rebounding with 6.6 and 6.5 averages respectively.

Grimm was a first-team All-IIAC selection, and Grow was a second-team pick.

Under first-year coach Howard Gauthier, the men finished 14-11 overall, 8-8 in the Iowa Conference, winning five of their last six games.

"We ended on a positive note," Gauthier said. "We had some growing pains at the beginning of the season, just like any other first-year program, but our players worked it through and did a good job."

Guard Mark Franzen of Denver, Iowa, scored eight three-pointers against Simpson to tie a record set by Todd Reinhardt '91. The Knights were perfect at the line against Central, 16 for 16, which equals a record set in 1959 and tied four times since.

Center Rob Kain of Ames, Iowa, the Knights' only representative on the All-IIAC team, led Wartburg in scoring, 16.1 average; rebounding, 9.6; and blocked shots, 19. Franzen had the most three-point goals with 55, and guard Jason Quillin of Waukon, Iowa, led in assists with 106 and steals with 41.



A GRIMM DRIVE—One of the newest stars to emerge in Wartburg athletics is Kim Grimm of Elma, Iowa, a transfer from Waldorf College in Forest City, Iowa. Here she is seen utilizing her speed in a drive against Loras. She was first team All-Iowa Conference in basketball and second team All-IIAC in softball this year.

Knights enjoy successful spring sports season

It was a most productive spring for the Wartburg athletic department.

The women's track team successfully defended its Iowa Conference championship; the men's team tied for second, its highest finish since 1975; the softball team posted a school-record 29-12 season and made its first-ever post-season tournament; and the baseball team ended 17-14, its first winning season since 1979.

As a result, the Wartburg women's program tied Central for first place in the IIAC All-Sports competition for the first time, while the men tied Simpson for third.

Only men's golf and tennis had second division finishes. Tennis fell from third to fifth in the IIAC, and golf remained in fifth place.

Track men finish second in conference

Wartburg crowned just one individual champion in men's track, freshman shot putter Jim Thompson of Leon, Iowa, who had a put of 50-9, which also qualified him for the national NCAA meet. However, the Knights had enough depth, scoring in 16 events, to

tie Simpson for second with 119 points. Central was the heavy favorite going in and lived up to its billing with 189 points.

The men set one school record and tied another during the outdoor season.

Track women qualify 10 for national meet

The Knights lost some critical performers to injury and the May Term but still were able to fight off stiff challenges from Loras and Luther. The women totaled 170 points in the conference meet, while the Duhawks were second with 159 and the Norse third with 148.

Wartburg won seven events, including three by All-American Robyn Olson of Pocahontas, Iowa, who tripled in the 3,000-, 5,000-, and 10,000-meter runs and set a conference record in the 5,000 with a time of 18:07.11.

Other individual champions included Esther Dubec of Des Moines, Iowa, in the 1,500; Lea Lucas of Letts, Iowa, in the 800; and Denise McMillin of Elgin, Iowa, in the 200. The 400-meter relay team of Angie Cornelius of Parkersburg, Iowa, Dawn Syhlman of Cedar Falls, Iowa, Nikki Kimball of Independence, Iowa, and McMillin also won its event.

MORE ACCOLADES—

Wartburg distance runner Robyn Olson of Pocahontas, Iowa, continues to reap honors. In June, she was named GTE Academic All-American by the national membership of the College Sports Information Directors of America, her second such designation. She was a second-team Academic All-American last year. Earlier this spring, Olson was a triple winner at the Iowa Conference track meet, winning the 3,000-, 5,000-, and 10,000-meter runs, the latter race in record time. She then won her sixth NCAA All-American citation by placing third in the 3,000-meter run at the national meet.

The women qualified 10 members of the squad for the NCAA Division III meet in Naperville, Ill., and two returned as All-Americans. Olson placed third in the 3,000-meter run with a 10:03.85 clocking, and Dubec was seventh in the 1,500 with a time of 4:39.11. This was the third outdoor track All-American designation for Olson, who also is a three-time All-American in cross country.

The women set five outdoor school records during the season. Coach Steve Johnson was named Coach of the Year in both the Iowa Conference and the NCAA Central Region.

Softball team produces record-breaking season

Coach Robin Hoppenworth's team practically rewrote the school record book as her squad tied Central for third in the Iowa Conference with an 11-5 record and finished 29-12 after splitting four games in the NCAA regional.

The Knights came back from a trip to the Rebel Spring Games in Florida with a 5-2 record, including a win over nationally ranked Ithaca. However, everyone took notice April 9, when Wartburg knocked off the nation's number-one team, Buena Vista, 2-1 twice, throwing the IIAC race into a tizzy. Unfortunately, those were the only two games Buena Vista lost during the regular season, and Wartburg had to settle for the third-place tie.

The Knights began tournament play with a 7-2 win over St. Benedict's and a 5-2 victory over Coe, but their hopes for the national finals were dashed when Buena Vista got its revenge 1-0 and 6-4.

Wartburg set six individual school records and seven team records, tying an eighth. The team hit .284 for the season, had a 1.58 staff ERA and a .931 fielding percentage.

The Knights were led at the plate by outfielder Kelly Muller of Hampton,





BUNTING FOR A BASE HIT—Wartburg outfielder Carrie Zuck of Jesup, Iowa, lays down a perfect bunt during spring softball action. Zuck was the only freshman to make the starting line-up on a team that had a record-setting 29-12 season and made the NCAA Division III playoffs. Zuck hit .278 in her first season and provided the Knights with some outfield speed.

Iowa, who hit .400, and on the mound by Sharon Dole of Colo, Iowa, who posted an 18-8 record with a 1.30 ERA.

Shortstop Dawn Matthias of Plainfield, Iowa, who hit .404 in IAC play to finish second among the league hitters, was a first-team All-IIAC selection. Second baseman Kim Grimm of Elma, Iowa, .293, made the second team. Hoppenworth was named Coach of the Year.

Baseball team posts first winning season since '79

Improved pitching and hitting helped first-year coach Randy Moore lead the Knights to their first winning season since 1979 and boosted Wartburg from eighth to fifth place in the Iowa Conference. The Knights finished 17-14 overall and 8-8 in the conference. Their fortunes improved early when, instead of making a spring trip to Texas, they went to Florida and faced other teams from the Midwest, coming home with a 5-2 record.

Right after the Knights' return from the South, Tom Joecken of Waverly, a transfer from Northern Iowa, threw a

no-hitter against St. Scholastica in the nightcap of the home opener double-header. It is only the fifth no-hitter thrown by a Wartburg pitcher. Wartburg hit .303 as a team, improved its team ERA to 4.79, but had only a .931 fielding percentage.

Joecken, who played third when not

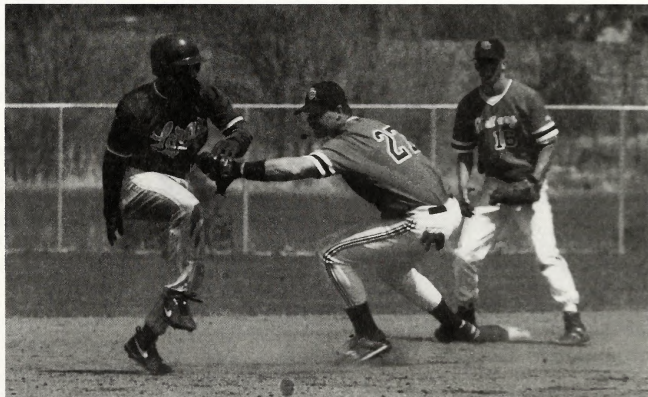
pitching, tied for the team lead at the plate with a .396 average, including five home runs and 32 RBIs. Van Beach of Stewartville, Minn., posted a 5-1 record on the mound with a 1.89 ERA. Right behind was Mike Bossom of Postville, Iowa, who was 6-2 with a 4.33 ERA.

Second team All-IIAC selections were catcher Mike Lampman of Denver, Iowa, who also hit .396 and had a .985 fielding percentage while throwing out 13 base stealers, and outfielder Rob Wachholz of Wausau, Wis., who hit .286.

Golf, tennis teams finish fifth

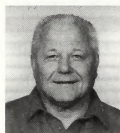
The Knights totaled 994 strokes to finish fifth in the IIAC 72-hole tournament. No individual placed in the top 10 to win an All-IIAC medal.

After posting a 6-7 dual meet record, the tennis team finished a disappointing fifth, two points out of fourth. Winning All-IIAC medals were Dan Sanderman of Decorah, Iowa, who placed third in the third flight singles, and Steve Dolezal of Tama, Iowa, and Mark Brandt of Altoona, Iowa, who teamed to placed third in the third flight doubles.



YOU'RE OUT—Wartburg third baseman Tom Joecken of Waverly puts the tag on a Loras runner as Matt Neil of Fairbank, Iowa, backs up the play. Joecken was one of the Knights' leaders at the plate with a .396 batting average, including five home runs and 32 RBIs. He was named to the All-Central Region American Baseball Coaches Association Division III All-Star team.

Veteran coach to join Wartburg football staff



Erusha

Don Erusha, a 41-year coaching veteran at both the high school and collegiate level, will join the Wartburg football staff this fall as offensive line coach.

Erusha was the offensive line coach for the University of Northern Iowa from 1963 to 1977 and again in 1983. He served in the same capacity at Cedar Falls, Iowa, High School from 1978 to 1982 and from 1984 through 1993.

He will continue to teach two physical education classes and coordinate the coaching practicums at UNI.

Since graduating from Coe College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where he played football, Erusha has coached at a number of Iowa high schools as well as at UNI and Coe. Two years ago, he was named Assistant Coach of the Year in Iowa high schools. He is in the Hall of Fame at both Coe and Cedar Rapids Washington High School.

Knights victorious in international play

The Wartburg football team had as much success in its first international competition as it did during the regular season last fall.

A skeleton crew of 35 Knights, three coaches, and two trainers defeated the Rothenburg Knights 59-6 in Germany last March. The Rothenburg team last year finished third in the First Division South, the highest rated American football league in Germany.

The game was part of an effort to upgrade American football in Europe and became somewhat lopsided early in the contest in favor of the more experienced Wartburg team.

Seeking both playing and coaching assistance, the Rothenburg Knights followed up their Wartburg contest by signing Kevin Skartvedt '92 as a player/coach.

Skartvedt, who played both offensive and defensive tackle for Wartburg, will play on the defensive side of the ball for Rothenburg's varsity team. He also will assist with a youth team.

The arrangement with Skartvedt includes a job and a course in the German language at the Goethe Institute in Rothenburg.

Skartvedt previously had tryouts with three Arena League football teams in Miami, Charlotte, and Cincinnati.



OUTJOUSTED—The scoreboard reflects the difference between American and European football teams. The 59 belongs to the guests (Gäste), some of whom are kneeling in front, and the 6 belongs to the Rothenburg Knights. It was Wartburg's first international competition in football, and it led to the signing by Rothenburg of alumnus Kevin Skartvedt '92 as a player/coach.

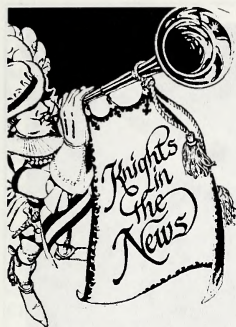
Cross country teams honored for academics

Both of Wartburg's cross country teams plus nine individuals were named Academic All-American by the National Cross Country Coaches Association.

To receive that designation, a team must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, using the grade point averages of the seven runners who competed in NCAA regional meets. The Wartburg women had a cumulative GPA of 3.307, while the men had a 3.045.

Wartburg women who earned Academic All-American honors included Esther Dubec '96 of Des Moines, Iowa, Angie Knips '97 of Lismore, Minn., Robyn Olson '95 of Pocahontas, Iowa, Bridget Carney '94 of Mason City, Iowa, and Laura Garton '94 of Fort Dodge, Iowa. The men were Bryan Friedman '94 of Waterloo, Iowa, Matt Hansen '96 of Albert City, Iowa, Derek Oden '95 of Centerville, Iowa, and Par Hennes '97 of Sartell, Minn.

The Wartburg women's team won the Iowa Conference and the NCAA Central Regional title for the third consecutive year last fall and tied St. Olaf for eighth place in the national meet. The men's team placed third in the IAC and ninth in the NCAA regional.



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The Rev. DONALD COMNICK, Milroy, Minn., observed the 50th anniversary of ordination in June. His hometown congregation is Grace Lutheran Church, Westbrook, Minn.

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The Rev. LARRY REYELTS, Minneapolis, Minn., retired Dec. 31. For the past 21 years, he was a department director at Augsburg Fortress Publishers.

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The Rev. EIMO E. HINRICHS, Bartonville, Ill., wrote a chapter for a book titled *Clergy Response to Suicidal Persons and Their Family Members*. The chapter focuses on the grief process as he experienced it following the suicidal death of his daughter nine years ago. He and his wife, Patricia, are co-facilitators of a Survivors of Suicide support group.

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Dr. CHRIS L. HUBER, Minneapolis, Minn., was elected president of the Minnesota State Association of School Administrators for a one-year term. He is

superintendent of the Spring Lake Park Schools and has been a professional educator for 40 years.

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DELORES BEITELSPACHER BURYANEK, Westfield, Iowa, has retired after 34 years of teaching kindergarten.

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The Rev. LEE LUEBKE, formerly of Dixon, Ill., is now serving Christ Lutheran Church, Stockton, Ill.

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BOB GEISZLER, San Andreas, Calif., has retired after 33 years as a teacher and elementary school principal in Calaveras Unified School District.

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MARJORIE CLARK GEISZLER, San Andreas, Calif., has retired after almost 30 years in education, including eight years as Calaveras County superintendent of schools, Angels Camp, Calif.

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ALLAN E. LANGE, Gardena, Calif., is a recipient of the Malcolm R. Currie Innovation Award for 1994 by his employer, Hughes Aircraft Co., El Segundo, Calif.

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Dr. GERALD BUCKLER and his wife, Donna, spent three weeks in March 1994 visiting and sharing Western educational information with the Institute of Entrepreneurship and Staff Training and the city schools of Zhovty Vody, Ukraine.

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DENNIS BOWMAN, Clarion, Iowa, is an executive for Primevest Financial Services, Inc., and directs the investment center at First National Bank of Clarion.

JANE VAGTS HARTMAN, Phoenix, Ariz., has been named executive director of Bremwood Lutheran Children's Home, Waverly.

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JERRY FOX, Rockford, Ill., is a psychiatric social worker at Rockford Memorial Hospital in the neonatology department. He also is a consultant.

ROGER C. GUTMANN, Urbandale, Iowa, has been named president and chief executive officer of Lutheran Social Services of Iowa, which is headquartered in Des Moines.

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The Rev. DENNIS BUCHHOLZ, Portsmouth, Va., graduated from the law school of the College of William and Mary. He is engaged in both parish ministry and the practice of law.

THOMAS P. LATHAM, Alexander, Iowa, has announced his candidacy for the Iowa 5th District Congressional seat.

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JOHN WUERTZ, Waverly, was appointed in February to fill the Fifth Ward seat on the City Council.

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SANDY TOWNSEND EHRIG, Nevada, Iowa, is with the Iowa Department of Economic Development.

Mark and ROXIE WITTENBURG SCHWANZ, Inver Grove Heights, Minn., announce the birth of Kersten Louise, April 2. She joins Heidi, 9, Gretchen, 7, and Derek, 3. Roxie teaches elementary and junior high health and physical education in the Stillwater Area Schools, Stillwater, Minn.

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STEVE BUHROW, Colo., Iowa, is principal at Colo-Nesco High School.

The Rev. PAUL FOHS and his wife, the Rev. Margo Fohs, Dunlap, Iowa, have taken over the joint pastorate of St. John Lutheran Church in Dunlap and Bethesda Lutheran Church in Moorhead, Iowa. They have a daughter, Jessica, 15.

Dr. JIM HARRIS, South Bend, Ind., was elected president of the South Bend Clinic, a 46-physician multispecialty group. He and his wife, Dr. Holly Harris, have three children, Ashleyne, 10, Rachael, 8, and David, 4.

MINDY BARNES HOKE, St. Croix, Minn., is a development officer for the College of Human Ecology, University of Minnesota.

DALE KVITTEM-BARR, Scottsdale, Ariz., is practice administrator for Arizona Community Psychiatric Ltd.

The Rev. DOUGLAS MORTON, Marengo, Iowa, was installed as pastor at St. John's Lutheran Church.

LOREN PIKE, Baton Rouge, La., has been promoted to division manager, Credit Union Services with the CUNA Mutual Group. He and his wife, BARBARA BLOM '73 PIKE, and their three sons, Jay, 13, Brett, 11, and Kyle, 10, will be relocating to Spring, Texas.

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KEN and Joanie **ORTH**, Fresno, Calif., announce the birth of Dakota, Dec. 10. Ken is a computer consultant and has earned his private pilot's license.

RANDALL and Carol **WINKEY**, Aplington, Iowa, announce the birth of Bryon Jay, April 20, 1993. He joins Tyler, 4. Randall is an instrumental music instructor for the Aplington-Parkersburg Middle School.

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BILL and **MARY EVANSON BLECKWEHL**, Northfield, Minn., have three children, Nicole, 11, Mike, 8, and Tyler, 4. Bill is with IBM in Minneapolis, Minn., and Mary is a part-time instructor at St. Olaf College and a teacher for grades 4-5.

The Rev. **ROBERT BUGBEE**, Kitchener, Ontario, Canada, is senior pastor of Holy Cross Lutheran Church.

The Rev. **DAVID HAGEMANN**, Duluth, Minn., earned his master's degree in guidance counseling at the University of Wisconsin-Superior.

DEBORAH JONES LUTYEN, Massillon, Ohio, was named secretary and treasurer of Holsing Lithograph Co., Canton, Ohio. She and her husband, Dave, own Hot Wax Disc Jockey Show.

The Rev. **DOUGLAS MATHISON**, Prairie du Chien, Wis., is pastor at St. Peter's Lutheran Church.

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KRISTINE GUTKNECHT ENGLAND, Universal City, Calif., is being sponsored by the Benevolent Patriotic Order of Does No. 253 in Fort Dodge, Iowa, for a Women in Military Service for America Memorial to be built in Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia. The living

memorial will recognize all women who have served in the armed forces, document their experiences, and tell their stories of service.

LEEANN BENISCHEK FERRY, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is a lawyer with Shurtleworth and Ingersoll. She was featured in the *Des Moines Register* as one of Iowa's Up-and-Comers, business leaders of tomorrow. She received the Professional Achievement Award from the YWCA and an award from the National Contract Management Association. She is president of her local Professional Women's Network, director of the Metro Area Housing program, and volunteered in Christian Health Care to the World, including a medical mission to Haitian slums.

ULRICH "RICK" GROTH, Waupaca, Wis., is publisher of the numismatic division for Krause Publications, the world's largest publisher of periodicals and books on hobbies.

Dr. **NEIL** and **KATHRYN COOPER '79 MANDSAGER**, Johnston, Iowa, announce the birth of Harrison (Hank), May 14, 1993. He joins Meghan, 15, Grant, 12, Kyle, 8, and Maddie, 2.

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Dr. **REGOR** and Mynh **BOVENTER**, New Rochelle, N.Y., announce the birth of Daniel, Sept. 13. He joins Benjamin, 2.

JANE HASTINGS BRANDENBURG, Fenton, Iowa, is a leader for Daisy, Junior, and Cadette Girl Scouts and a Bear Cub Scout leader. Jane and her husband, Neil, are the parents of Angela, 10, Richard, 8, Marguerite, 5, and Caroline, 3.

Dr. **GRANT** and Elizabeth **COMMICK**, North Ridgeville, Ohio, announce the birth of Tessa, Sept. 6. She joins Ian, 3.



Time capsule discovered

When Wartburg Hall was razed in 1983 to make room for the Whitehouse Business Center, college officials saved the cornerstone for future use and stored it in a campus garage. Earlier this year, maintenance workers discovered a small copper box inside the cornerstone.

Nearly 200 onlookers, including *Des Moines Register* columnist Chuck Offenburger, gathered April 27 for the capsule opening. Packed into the box were several damp documents: a leather-bound *Gospel of John*, a Constitution of the Lutheran Synod of Iowa in German, a handwritten copy in German of the program given at the 1913 dedication of Wartburg Hall, and a book believed to be a college catalog.

Offenburger kept the audience in suspense as he scanned the first document, then jokingly revealed that it contained the words, "Beat Luther."

Charlie and **LAURIE KRISTIANSEN EDSON**, Nashua, Iowa, announce the birth of Jeanne Rose, Nov. 11.

Michael Horihan and **JEANNE GOCHE-HORIHAN**, Iowa City, Iowa, announce the birth of Meghan, March 28.

JEFF and Lori **HAYES**, Marion, Iowa, announce the birth of Dana Leigh, July 6, 1993. She joins Erica, 6.

DENNIS and Tina **JOCHIMSEN**, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, announce the birth of Melanie, Aug. 29. She joins Ryan, 10.

Steve and **MAYME BENSON JOHNSON**, Cottage Grove, Minn., announce the birth of Samantha, July 24, 1993.

LAWRENCE "D.C." RANDLE, Ham Lake, Minn., was one of six science teachers from the United States selected to go to Belize, Honduras.

JENNIFER BARNES REINHARDT and **MARK REINHARDT '80**, Eagan, Minn., announce the birth of Hilleary, June 27, 1993. She joins Meredith, 4.

Jeff and **CAROL SCHUTTE WHITE**, Central City, Iowa, announce the birth of Sarah, May 3, 1993. She joins Zachary, 7, Anna, 5, and Andrew, 2.

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MICHAEL BARKLEY, Houston, Texas, has been hired as principal of Lincoln and Sunset Elementary Schools in Clear Lake, Iowa.

Jerry and **CATHY DASEN GRAY**, Rochester, Minn., announce the birth of Brian Christopher, Feb. 12. He joins Theresa, 7. Cathy is a cytogenetics technologist with Mayo Clinic.

Kraig and **ROSEANNE McCULLOCH ROBERTS**, New River, Ariz., have three children: Christopher, 7, Rachel, 5, and Amber, 1. Roseanne is a secretary/receptionist at RePair-It Industries, Inc.

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Dean Larrabee and **KELLIE PLAUTZ-LARRABEE**, Flower Mound, Texas, announce the birth of Kathryn Keller, Nov. 1. She joins Lauren, 2.

Kevin and **JILL PRESTHOLT SCHARPER**, Forest City, Iowa, announce the birth of Riley Alexander, Feb. 5. He joins Haleigh, 7, and Carly, 5.

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Tim and **KAREN BLOME FREDRICKSON**, Forest City, Iowa, announce the birth of Danika Ruth, Jan. 16. She joins Lynnea, 3. Karen is a homemaker.

John and **CHRISTINE HENDRICKSON RORABECK**, Gurnee, Ill., announce the birth of John Henri, March 14.

RANDALL and **LENORE KUEHN '83 SCHROEDER**, Davenport, Iowa, announce the birth of twins, Lukas and Nikolaus, May 20. Randall is a reference librarian at Augustana College, Rock Island, Ill. Lenore is with Head Start in Davenport, and is working on a master's degree in special education through Western Illinois University.

THOMAS WERNER, North Hollywood, Calif., graduated from The Art Center College of Design in Pasadena, Calif., and was the student speaker at graduation. He owns and operates a freelance commercial photography studio.

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DANIEL BERA, Hines, Minn., is an adjunct faculty member at Bemidji State University, where he teaches environmental education primarily to future elementary school teachers. He is a smoke-chaser and tree-planter in Blackduck, Minn., in the spring and a naturalist at Itasca State Park in the summer. He and his wife, Judy, have three children: Molly, 8, Jon, 6, and Daniel, 4.

DARYL (FOOK HEE) CHAN, Berkeley, Calif., has completed his master's degree in business administration.

KATHI DIEHL DIVINE, Springfield, Mo., is a sales support coordinator for Corporate Business Forms and a part-time graphic layout artist for St. John's Regional Health Center.

Jim and **NANCY BERTZ FOX**, Ypsilanti, Mich., announce the birth of Christopher Ryan, March 12.

Dr. **GAIL GOETTLER** and Ted Westlund, Indianapolis, Ind., announce the birth of Samuel John, March 27. Gail is in private practice, specializing in pediatrics.

TERRY HAGEN, Garner, Iowa, is assistant general counsel for Winnebago Industries, Inc.

DEBRA KNIEF MACK and **JEFFREY MACK '86**, Palatine, Ill., announce the birth of Elizabeth Anne, March 7. She joins Jonathan, 1. Debra is a homemaker, and Jeffrey is a senior special programs document controller for Northrop Corporation.

GLENN OTTMAR and Cheryl Fonley, Des Moines, Iowa, were married Aug. 21, 1993. He is an air traffic controller.

BRIAN J. and Carmen **PIECUCH**, Greenville, S.C., announce the birth of Sophia, Aug. 28, 1993. She joins Armand, 3. Brian is with Christian Blind Mission International.

Thomas and **JUDY GREVE RODEWALD**, Newton, Iowa, announce the adoption of Gavin Thomas, 3. He joins Katie, 9, and Anna, 8. Judy is a teacher for Newton Public Schools.

KEVIN ZEHR, Chippewa Falls, Wis., is general manager of Poolman, Inc., Eau Claire, Wis., which sells, services, and installs swimming pools and hot tubs.

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SUSAN HUTH BOWMAN and **BRADLEY BOWMAN '85**, St. Paul, Minn., announce the adoption of Annabeth Kathryn Hei, Dec. 30. She was born June 17, 1993. She joins Andrew, 3.

TRACY BONSTEAD BROWN, Shenandoah, Iowa, is children's librarian at the Shenandoah Public Library. She initiated The Reading Corner, an afternoon reading program.

JEFF CONRAD, Long Grove, Iowa, has been named employee of the month and is a recipient of the Gold Key Award for February 1994 from Henry Sabin Elementary School in Clinton, Iowa. He is an instructor for behaviorally disordered students.

Share news about your new job or promotion, your marriage, a birth in your family, honors you've received, your retirement. Maybe you've earned another degree, had a book or article published, won an election. Let us know!

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JOHN HAWLEY, Seattle, Wash., is married to Carter Ricks. They have two children: Sunny, 14, and Max, 2. John is the budget officer for the King County Seattle Department of Justice.

BRENT JAEGER, Grinnell, Iowa, is director of development operations at Grinnell College.

CHRISTIE LEO, Singapore, has started his own multimedia company. His firm will be subdoling American films released in Singapore.

MIRIAM LUTZ, Zagreb, Croatia, has completed her contract as deputy representative of the Joint Voluntary Agency (U.S. Refugee Program) in Nairobi, Kenya. She has been posted to Zagreb, Croatia (formerly Yugoslavia), to work in refugee settlement for UNHCR (High Commissioner for Refugees), seconded by the Department of State and Church World Service.

LISA SAMUELSON, West Des Moines, Iowa, is senior contracting and licensing technician at Allied Group Insurance.

Roberto and SANDRA McLAY VILLAFANA, San Diego, Calif., announce the birth of Roberto Josi, July 6, 1993. He joins sister Mibella, 2.

MELANIE KVAMME WILLE and TODD WILLE '85, Sacramento, Calif., announce the birth of Alison Marie, March 24. She joins Jordyn, 2.

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JAMES BUCHHEIM and RENAE SCHROEDER '87 BUCHHEIM, live in Mason City, Iowa. He is in marketing for Century Companies of America, and she is director of public relations and fund development for Hospice of North Iowa.

Mark and CINDY THUESSEN HEDGE, Fremont, Iowa, announce the birth of Sean Harrison, Feb. 15.

JANE WHITE NORDQUIST and TED NORDQUIST '87, Fort Dodge, Iowa, announce the birth of Kali Janaye, Nov. 5. Jane teaches and coaches in the Fort Dodge school systems, and Ted is vice president of Nordquist Sports and Marine, Inc.

Loren and SUSAN TUTTLE SCHMIDT announce the birth of Maxwell Elton, Jan. 7. He joins Alexander, 2. Susan is the marketing manager for AIV North America, an international division of AIG.

JUITA AZMAH TAHIR, Malaysia, is a member of the public relations staff of the Arab Malaysian Merchant Bank. She is married to Mhd. Effendi Abdullah, stepson of the Sultan.

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RANDY and LORI WALTHER ACKMAN, Plainfield, Iowa, announce the birth of Samuel Brian, Feb. 2. He joins Joshua, 4, and Bailey, 2.

TODD and GLENDA QUAM FORBES, Summerville, S.C., announce the birth of Erik Marshall, Dec. 29. He joins Kristin, 3. Todd is a field adjuster for Federated Insurance.

STEVE FRANK and Kathy Renning, Dallas, Texas, were married June 6, 1993. Both work for Texas Instruments.

GILBERT GRIMM, West Bend, Iowa, is a math teacher and head girls basketball coach at West Bend High School.

JESSE LUTABINGWA, Jackson, Miss., is a graduate student at the University of Mississippi.

KIM CLARK MARTENSEN, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is a counselor with Catholic Charities, working with persons experiencing an unplanned pregnancy.

PAUL and CAROL LAMB WENGER, Elkader, Iowa, announce the birth of Paige Elizabeth, Sept. 21. She joins Tanner, 2.

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STEVE and Michelle CASSABAUM, Imperial, Mo., announce the birth of Emma Kay, Feb. 17.

SUI PHENG "PENNY" CHAN, Malaysia, is a lecturer in music appreciation at Intri College in Selangor, Malaysia. She earned her master's degree at the University of Illinois.

ALI BIN DAUD, Singapore, is third secretary of the Malaysian Embassy and in charge of foreign immigration.

CHRISTOPHER LENZ, Mechanicsburg, Pa., is a general agent for Lutheran Brotherhood. He and his wife, Lisa, have three children: Mary Ellen, 3, Katie, 2, and Chris, Jr., 5 months.

Michael and KERI ELLEN MARTENSEN McCONNELL, Kansas City, Mo., announce the birth of Erin Virginia, Sept. 28. Keri is academic director for Sylvan Learning Systems.

COLLEEN McGRANE, St. Louis, Mo., is with the Marianist Retreat and Conference Center, where she directs programs for high school students and facilitates praying-with-music sessions for adult retreatants. She is involved in Vincent House, an outreach to persons with AIDS, and is pursuing graduate work at the University of Missouri.

ANTHONY and KELLY SCHIERS '88 MORRISON, Mesa, Ariz., announce the birth of Lindsay Marie, March 23, 1993.

ROZANI BIN ABD. RAHIM, Selangor, Malaysia, works for a Malaysian bank. He and his wife, Norsiah, have a daughter, Amirah.

ANGELA ROSS and Douglas Winslow, Des Moines, Iowa, were married Nov. 27.

BRADLEY and PATTY KLEVER SCHWARTZ, Boise, Idaho, announce the birth of Ryan Lawrence, Dec. 21.

ANDREA JANSSEN SEVERSON and VANCE SEVERSON '88, Andover, Minn., announce the birth of Christopher Vance, March 8. He joins Nathaniel, 4.

DARYL and MICHELLE QUAM '88 SLOTER, Alpharetta, Ga., announce the birth of Kyle Joseph, Feb. 7. Daryl is a senior financial analyst with Sprint, and Michelle teaches second grade at Dolvin Elementary, Atlanta, Ga.

STEVEN and CECE READING '89 SMITH, Chanhassen, Minn., announce the birth of Andrew Kyle, March 7.

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MARLYS THOMAS BARKER, Nevada, Iowa, resigned in February as editor of *The Nevada Journal* to open her own business, ALL WRITE Communications. Under her leadership, the *Journal* won three consecutive General Excellence awards from the Iowa Newspaper Association and 1993 first-place awards for best editorial pages, coverage of agriculture, best special section, total newspaper design, best headline writing, and best use of photos.

GARRY and DAWN DREWES CREED, Center Point, Iowa, announce the birth of Tyler Nathaniel, June 19, 1993. He joins Bethany, 6, and Kyle, 4.

AMY CUMMINGS and John Stalter, Carlock, Ill., were married Aug. 7, 1993. She is a district supervisor for ALDI, Inc.

MICHAEL FLYNN, Madison, Wis., is an assistant vice president at Park Bank. His wife, CANDY SAUNDERS FLYNN, is an actuarial analyst for Rural Mutual Insurance Company.

STUART FRITZ, Holland, Mich., coached the Hope College baseball team to the

Alumna connects Nicaraguan, U.S. schools

► by Linda Moeller

A Wartburg alumna has initiated a classroom library project in Nicaragua that is benefitting both Nicaraguan and U.S. students.

Mary Jo Felderman Amani '80 is executive director of Libros para Niños (Books for Kids). The non-profit organization provides Nicaraguan primary schools with portable classroom libraries of children's literature in Spanish. It also trains teachers, who learn how to use the books in reading programs that emphasize reading aloud by the teacher and sustained silent reading for the students.

"It seems like something very simple, but it's revolutionary in Nicaragua," said Amani. She said the books excite children about reading and about education in general. So far, the program has placed libraries in 31 schools and trained about 200 teachers. The libraries travel between classrooms and can be used by up to five teachers per school.

Amani said her interest was initially prompted by the prospect of enrolling her oldest son, Luke, now 8, in school. She noted that in Nicaragua, the poorest of all Central American countries, schools have suffered from a lack of government resources and the disruptions of war. Classes average more than 40 students. School libraries are non-existent, and the country has just a handful of public libraries. Less than a fourth of students who enter first grade continue through sixth grade.

Amani had started buying books in Spanish to read to her children, Luke, Elisabeth, 6, and Liam, 4. When she decided these books should be available to all Nicaraguan children, she first thought, "I was going to buy a van, drive out to the countryside, and read to children on Sundays." Instead, she traveled to Colombia to learn what children's books were available in Spanish and developed the Libros

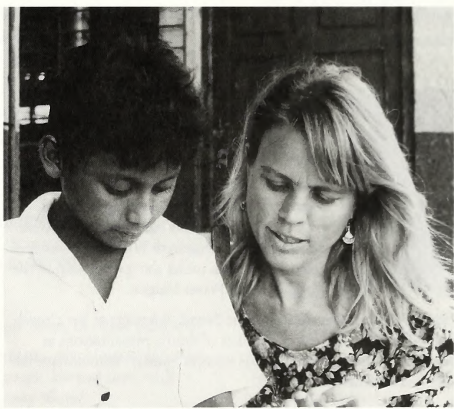
para Niños concept. It is patterned after a similar program in Colombia.

To fund the program, she organized a board of directors who help promote sister-school relationships between U.S. and Nicaraguan schools. D.C. Randle '79 of Anoka, Minn., is one of the seven board members.

U.S. schools and churches help fund the portable libraries. In return, they receive a curriculum packet that introduces reading-related fund-raising activities for the project and expands U.S. students' awareness of life in Nicaragua.

It costs \$1,500 to sponsor a library, which includes teacher training and follow-up costs. Smaller contributions also are accepted. More information on this program is available by writing to Libros para Niños, Box 1155, Greenbelt, Md. 20768-1155 or contacting Amani at Apartado 6090, Managua 5, Nicaragua.

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NICARAGUAN CONNECTION—Mary Jo Amani '80 and an elementary student examine a book provided through the Libros para Niños project she heads in Nicaragua. Amani and her husband, Todd '78, live in Managua, where he is a program director with the U.S. Agency for International Development.

championship of the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association in his first season.

Dr. LYNN and Melinda GEICK, Bettendorf, Iowa, announce the birth of Jenna Lynn, Dec. 11. He is a second-year resident physician in family practice.

TODD JOHNSON, Urbandale, Iowa, received his M.B.A. degree at Drake University and is with Ernst and Young, Des Moines.

KIM KLOPPENBURG and L. B. "Chip" Williams, Salt Lake City, Utah, eloped on the mountainside in a snowstorm on June 6, 1993, in Alta, Utah. Kim

is a physical therapist at Primary Children's Medical Center.

Greg and CHERYL SMITH LASCHIED, Alden, Iowa, announce the birth of Tanner Gregory, March 28.

RACHEL HANSON McKINNISS, Madison, Wis., is a social worker at Skalen Sunset Home in Stoughton, Wis.

Dave and CYNTHIA PUFF MILLER, Shell Rock, Iowa, announce the birth of Ashley Taylor, Jan. 24. She joins Nicole, 2. Cynthia is an executive assistant with Century Companies of America.

TETTEH PECKU, Mt. Rainier, Md., is assistant manager of the Monument Parking Management Company.

Five alumni will be honored at Homecoming

The Wartburg Alumni Association will present five Alumni Citations at this fall's Homecoming Alumni Dinner Friday, Oct. 28. The citations recognize contributions to and support of the college, vocational and professional achievements, and contributions to the community and/or church.



Mark P. Holtz '67
Arlington, Texas

Holtz, the voice of the Texas Rangers American League baseball team through WBAP radio in Dallas-Fort Worth, was scheduled to receive his citation last year but was unable to attend Homecoming because of family health problems. He does play-by-play announcing for a 26-station network and in 1990 was inducted into the Texas Baseball Hall of Fame.

United Press International also has honored Holtz for outstanding achievement and named him Texas Play-by-Play Announcer of the Year. In 1988, he received a similar award from the Texas Association of Broadcasters. He has been with the Rangers since 1982.



Dr. Diane Walther Heindl '82
Butwal, Nepal

Heindl, the first recipient of the Young Alumni Citation (for alumni who graduated no more than 15 years ago), has been a missionary doctor at Paton Hospital in Tansen, Nepal, since 1989. She and her husband, Mike, were commissioned at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls, Iowa, under the sponsorship of the World Mission Prayer League.

She conducts Bible studies in the Nepali language at her church in Butwal and has directed a number of drama presentations at Christmas and Easter. She also has written Sunday School materials for her Nepali church.

In 1983, she donated a kidney to her sister, an act that was chronicled in the summer 1984 issue of the *Wartburg Magazine*. While completing her degree in internal medicine at the University of Iowa, she served as a professional model for Dr. Roger Gingrich in the bone marrow transplant program.



Don Hein '62
Indianapolis, Ind.

Hein, a television personality, has served as sports director of WTHR since 1969. He delivers the sports news three times a day week-days and is the voice of the Indianapolis Colts, calling the play-by-play on all pre-season telecasts. He also hosts the Colts' coaches show every Sunday during the NFL season and does preseason prime-time specials and post-season wrap-ups.

He has been named Sportscaster of the Year three times by the Associated Press and United Press International and has been honored six times as best play-by-play announcer. He has received a number of awards from the National Association of Racing Writers and Broadcasters.

Hein is involved with Indiana high school athletics, profiling an outstanding student-athlete each week. At the end of the year, he awards a \$1,000 scholarship to a deserving student. His "Something Extra Award" has provided more than \$12,000 in scholarships to students throughout the state.



Mavis Johnson Graven '55
Lutz, Fla.

Graven is a pioneer in the areas of child care and child development, particularly disadvantaged children and families. She recently helped initiate a developmental day care program at Faith Lutheran Church in Tampa, Fla.

Her involvement in an early intervention program for high-risk graduates of the infant intensive care unit at Tampa General Hospital required home visits and parental training in most of the low income and public housing areas of Tampa. Following her work with the University of South Florida Department of Pediatrics on that project, she was asked by the Office of Developmental Services in Florida to provide home-based services to developmentally delayed infants.

She has shared her expertise with the professional community through numerous presentations and activities in the United States and abroad.



Paul E.S. Schell '59
Seattle, Wash.

Schell, a developer and Seattle port commissioner, is the first non-architect to be named Dean of the School of Architecture at the University of Washington, an interim position that will end this year.

After several years as a Wall Street lawyer, he moved to Seattle in 1967, where he joined the law firm of Perkins Cole. He became director of Seattle's Department of Community Development and later ran for mayor. In 1979, he founded Cornerstone Development, which pioneered development of a multi-block section of old warehouses in downtown Seattle's waterfront area.

Since 1988, he has been president and co-owner of 1904 Restaurant and proprietor of the Inn at Langley on Whidbey Island. He also has been a private real estate developer throughout the Pacific Northwest.

Deaths

KARL F. PUTZIER, Strawberry Point, Iowa, died Jan. 14. He worked in the Wartburg maintenance department until his retirement.

E. JANE RUGABER MALL, Corpus Christi, Texas, died March 19. She was the author of published works that include *Kitty*, *My Rib*, *P.S. I Love You*, *My Flickering Torch*, and *Love In Action*.

STELLA AUSTERUD, Waverly, died April 21. She was an associate professor emerita of education and geography at Wartburg.

1925

EDNA HUTCHINSON CLARK, Clarksville, Iowa, died March 27.

1931

The Rev. **JOHN MOHR**, San Marcos, Calif., died recently. Before his retirement, he was a visitation pastor at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Harlan, Iowa. An alumni survivor is his son, **LUTHER MOHR '58**.

1932

JURGEN REMMERS, Beatrice, Neb., died Oct. 20.

1934

The Rev. **HERBERT J. LANDDECK**, Mesa, Ariz., died Feb. 19. Alumni survivors include his son, **FRED J. '59**, a brother, the Rev. **FRED J. '35**, and a sister, **LOIS LANDDECK '48 EGENES**.

1935

ERMA BURZLAFF LANAGHAN, Clinton, Iowa, died April 2 of cancer. She was a teacher for 30 years in the Clinton Community School System, retiring in 1977. Alumni survivors include two daughters, **JUDITH LANAGHAN '65 DIEKHOFF** and **JOANNE LANAGHAN '69 HABERMAN**.

EDWIN J. ZASTROW, SR., Clinton, Iowa, died Feb. 12. He was vice president of Paaske Shops, Inc., for more than 40 years.

1944

HAROLD OBENAUER, Pierre, S.D., died Nov. 9.

AUDREY HUSS SMITH, McKinleyville, Calif., died March 2 after a brief illness.

1951

WILHELM A. HINTZ, Fort Wayne, Ind., died Aug. 19.

1952

MARJORIE WUEBBENS PETERSON, Moyock, N.C., died Aug. 16.

1956

WENDELL OLSON, Waukon, Iowa, died March 28. He was an instrumental music teacher in various northeast Iowa schools and later owned the Anderson Feed Store.

The Rev. **GEORGE VANDER SCHAAF**, Peoria, Ill., died April 7. He had just celebrated his 21st anniversary as the administrator of the Lutheran Home of Greater Peoria.

1961

MILDRED WILSON KLOSSOWSKY, Nashua, Iowa, died Feb. 28. She was a former teacher in Sumner, Iowa.

1963

MARGARET BUSCH HILL, Clarinda, Iowa, died Feb. 20. She taught in Marshalltown, Iowa.

1964

GLENDA KEIL GOETZ, Davenport, Iowa, died in Nov. 1992. She is survived by her husband, **DONALD GOETZ '62**.

1967

JANICE ATZ, Apple River, Ill., died March 4. **JAMES GRAY**, Orlando, Fla., died March 3 of an apparent heart attack. He had been with security at Walt Disney World.

ARLEN KRUGER, Hubbard, Iowa, died April 18 of a blood clot in his lung. He was athletic director at Hubbard-Radcliffe High School.

1969

KENNETH C. BLAND, Waterloo, Iowa, died Oct. 25 after a lengthy illness.

1971

DAVID A. NAPIECHEK, Onalaska, Wis., died Feb. 24 following an apparent heart attack. He sold heavy equipment for the Herman M. Brown Co. He is survived by his wife, **JANN LIGHTY '73 NAPIECHEK**, and two children, Scott, 16, and Kara, 12.

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ART and **CINDY SATHOFF**, Packwood, Iowa, announce the birth of **Trey Arthur**, Jan. 7. He joins **Jordan**, 3. Art completed his M.A. in English literature at the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, and teaches and coaches in the Pekin Schools.

CRAIG SESKER, Burlington, Iowa, is sports editor of the *Burlington Hawk Eye*. A sports feature story he wrote won first place in a Harris Enterprises contest.

MARK TEERINK, Coralville, Iowa, was awarded a University of Iowa College of Law Scholar scholarship and has been accepted into the accelerated law program.

KAREN THALACKER, Cedar Falls, Iowa, is an attorney with Carney, Gohlke, and Thalacker, Waverly.

SHELLY WURZER-KELLOGG, Center Junction, Iowa, is a supervisor with the Iowa Department of Human Services, Cedar Rapids.

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MICHAEL BERGUM, Liberty, Ind., is athletic director for Union County High School. He was featured in the *Connersville* (Ind.) *News-Examiner* as "the man behind Patriot sports."

DANA BISSELL and **Alan Craven**, State Center, Iowa, were married April 16. She teaches third grade in the West Marshall Schools.

ANNE BRAUNSCHEWIG and **Todd Capistrant**, West Des Moines, Iowa, were married Jan. 8. She is completing her Ph.D. degree in ecology from the University of Minnesota and will teach biology this fall at Dana College, Blair, Neb.

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TAMMY SCHLITZER

DARDEN, North Augusta, S.C., received the Westinghouse Award for Service Excellence in the field of logistics engineering. Her award was based on a rate savings program that saved the Westinghouse Savannah River Company over \$1 million in household goods moving costs.

AYLWIN DILLA, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, is a computer programmer.

SHERI HAACK and Robert Swank, Roseville, Minn., were married Feb. 12. She is a music therapist at Westwood Health Care Center.

ERVIN P. HESTERBERG, West Des Moines, Iowa, is a programmer analyst for the Iowa Foundation for Medical Care.

ELIZABETH HUFFMAN, Humeston, Iowa, teaches English in grades 7-9.

SUSAN ROSENER INSERRA, Mason, Ga., is an occupational therapist.

TIMOTHY LUEDER, Minneapolis, Minn., is in charge of programming and UNIX operations at Stylemark, a manufacturing firm.

JANELLE MEYER McCALLA, Waverly, was awarded a master's degree in physical therapy from the University of Iowa.

OBED ANDOH MENSAH, Silver Springs, Md., works in the bookstore reference department of the World Bank.

MELANIE NEVERMANN and Eric Johanningmeier, Charles City, Iowa, were married Nov. 27. She teaches middle school and elementary music in the Nashua-Plainfield Schools.

Don and DEEANNE MATTSON PALAN, Chaska, Minn., announce the birth of Kirsten Ann, Jan. 14. DeeAnne is an international contracts administrator for Rosemount, Inc.

Dr. PAUL and JODY CRISMAN '90 SAMO, Coralville, Iowa, announce the birth of Nolan Riley, May 30, 1993.

BRADLEY and Sheila TOMLINSON, Cortez, Colo., announce the birth of Jesse Alan, March 11.

DAVID and KAREN SCHROEDER '90 TUTKO, Aurora, Colo., announce the birth of Winter Rose, Dec. 21. She joins Patrick, 4, and Benjamin, 2.

James and TRUDIE VELD WOOD, Charles City, Iowa, announce the birth of Amber Marie, Dec. 14. She joins Kayla, 2.

REBECCA ZAISER, Clive, Iowa, is admissions coordinator at Hillside Convalescent Center, Des Moines, Iowa.

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BRENDA BAKER, Lawrence, Kan., received her master's degree in counseling education from Iowa State University. She is an assistant director in the office for international student affairs at the University of Kansas.

HEATHER BOEHNKE and Robert Baumgard, Garner, Iowa, were married Nov. 26.

GUENET De GAFFE and Todd Thompson, Albuquerque, N.M., were married in December. She is working on her Ph.D. degree in parasitology at the University of New Mexico.

ERIC GRUBE and PATTI MENOLD, Minneapolis, Minn., were married Aug. 14. She is a CPA with Wilkerson, Guthmann, and Johnson, and he is the owner of Nokomis Cup, a specialty coffee and ice cream store.

LINDA RIEDEL and Ross Robinson, McAllen, Texas, were married Aug. 6.

ROSS ROLOFF and Tracey Nicastro, Chicago, Ill., were married in May.

KATHY SMITH, Waukesha, Wis., graduated from the University of Iowa College of Medicine and is a family practice resident at Waukesha Memorial Hospital.

MASAKO YAMAMOTO, New York, N.Y., is with the Japan Foundation, which promotes cultural exchanges between the United States and Japan.

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SANDRA BACKEN, Tama, Iowa, earned her master's degree in physical therapy from the University of Iowa.

HOLLY MARTIN BEVAN, West Des Moines, Iowa, is an international banking representative for Boatmen's Bank Iowa, N.A.

ALAN FEIRER, Guttenberg, Iowa, is running on the Democratic ticket for the District 32 seat in the Iowa House of Representatives. He is a band director in the Guttenberg Community Schools.

LANE GOOS and Tonya Steensma, Johnston, Iowa, were married Sept. 25. He is an account representative for LDDS Communications, Des Moines, Iowa.

JULIE DRISCOLL KELLY, Peoria, Ill., earned her master's degree in child development and family environment from Iowa State University. She is a child/family therapist at Catholic Social Services, a residential treatment center.

David and STEPHANIE HOGAN LeCOMPTE, Omaha, Neb., announce the birth of William Nathaniel, March 18. Stephanie is working on her master's degree in English at the University of Nebraska.

JEFF and PAM OTTO '92 LINDAUER, Humboldt, Iowa, announce the birth of Reed Michael, April 3.

KURT LUHRING, La Porte City, Iowa, has been named high school physical education

teacher, head football coach, and assistant boys and girls track coach for the Union District. His wife, **ANGELA OLSEN '92 LUHRING**, is with National Environmental Testing Labs, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

KAREN MEIER, Manson, Iowa, earned a master's degree in physical therapy from the University of Iowa.

PETER QIN, Seattle, Wash., has earned master's degrees in English at the University of New Hampshire and in sociology at the University of Idaho. He is married and is exploring possibilities of teaching English to new arrivals from China and other Asian countries.

OTTO RUSLI and Ratna Sridjaja, Philadelphia, Pa., were married Dec. 29. He earned his master's degree in systems science and mathematics from Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., and is working on his doctorate in management information systems at the University of Pennsylvania.

BRAD SVOBODA, Ankeny, Iowa, became a certified athletic trainer in November 1991, received his master's degree in exercise science at the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa, in December 1993, and is with Duffy and Associates Physical Therapy, P.C.

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Jeff and AMY MARSHALL BENN, Des Moines, Iowa, announce the birth of Ryan Neil, Dec. 16.

DEANN GEITZ GEISTLER, Indianola, Iowa, is in the employee benefits-trust department at Firststar Bank, Des Moines, Iowa, N.A.

CARRIE GROVE and DAVID P. JOHNSON '94, Council Bluffs, Iowa, were married Dec. 18. She teaches third grade at Vinton-Shellsburg School in Vinton, Iowa, and he is a customer consultant for Midwest Power.

May 1994 graduates with alumni parents

Parents	Graduate	Hometown	Parents	Graduate	Hometown
1955			1966		
Walter L. Schulz	Jennifer	Storm Lake, Iowa	Harold A. Blobaum	Kerri	Neenah, Wis.
1956			Eleanor A. (Gerdes) Blobaum	Brian	Waverly
Joan M. (Peters) Schulz	Jennifer	Storm Lake, Iowa	Barbara E. (Calhoun) Gohlke	Jonathan	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa
1959			Dr. Richard D. Howie	Andrew	Waverly
Herman W. Michels	Louise	Orion, Ill.	Linda K. (Stull) Moeller	Larissa	Sandy, Utah
1961			The Rev. Alan R. Schultz	John	Rockford, Ill.
Dr. Marvin J. Ott	Andrew	Waverly	Grace M. (Muir) Schultz	Burke	Osage, Iowa
Craig E. Sathoff	Robin	Iowa Falls, Iowa	John R. Swanson		
1962			Kenneth S. Swenson		
James F. Schwarz, Sr.	Julee	Aplington, Iowa	Mary E. (Charlson) Swenson		
Joyce P. (Schuett) Seeger	Jennifer	San Bernardino, Calif.	1967		
1963			Sandra E. (Gill) Dahlquist	Clay	Seaville, N.J.
Mary E. (Ross) Hagensick	Nancy	Edgewood, Iowa	Dr. V. Richard Moeller	Andrew	Waverly
Marie A. (Schaffer) Hesterberg	Kathleen	Scarville, Iowa	Andrea L. (Trost) Rahlf	Jon Howie	Crystal Lake, Ill.
Dr. Jan M. (Wegenast) Ott	Andrew	Waverly	John E. Van Gerpen	Heather	Garner, Iowa
Dr. Mary L. (Dadisman) Sathoff	Robin	Iowa Falls, Iowa	1968		
1964			The Rev. Richard R. Herenstein, Jr.	Rebecca	Chatsworth, Ill.
Paul R. Bauer	Eric	Beloit, Wis.	Beverly M. (Hoveland) Zimmer-Merritt	David Zimmer	Nevada, Iowa
The Rev. Ervin D. Hesterberg	Kathleen	Scarville, Iowa	1969		
Dr. Oscar T. Lenning	Christopher	Forest City, Iowa	Velda J. (Jorgensen) LaCoste	Jennifer	Floyd, Iowa
Lorene J. (Bunting) Lenning	Julee	Aplington, Iowa	The Rev. Kenneth D. Thiele	Cher	Alexandria, Minn.
JoAnne L. (Stevens) Schwarz	Martin	Humboldt, Iowa	1970		
Edwin E. Timm	Nathan	Waverly	Danny D. Djuren	Michelle	Clear Lake, Iowa
Virginia L. (Boldt) Tomlinson			1971		
1965			David E. Buchholz	Douglas	Fayette, Iowa
Terry J. Dahlquist	Clay	Seaville, N.J.	1993		
The Rev. Daniel J. Litzer	Lynn	Spanaway, Wash.	Teresa M. (Sampson) Kroencke	Traci	New Hampton, Iowa
Mary L. (Totsch) Litzer	Lynn	Madison, Wis.			
Carol A. (Childs) Robinson	Heather	Waterloo, Iowa			
Corrine O. (Hanson) Timm	Martin	Humboldt, Iowa			
The Rev. Keith A. Tomlinson	Nathan	Waverly			

BRIAN MIDDENDORF, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is an assistant vice president/assistant manager with First Trust and Savings Bank.

JONI NORVIEL and David Shellabarger, Urbandale, Iowa, were married April 9. She is an accountant for Jolesch Photography.

DEANNA SHELDHAHL and Jerry Hewitt, Mason City, Iowa, were married April 30.

MICHYLYN BINGHAM STARR, Frankfort, Ill., is an assistant teller supervisor at Harris Bank.

SARA TIMMERMAN TUBBS, Delmar, Iowa, is with DAC, Inc. (Developing Alternative Choices), Maquoketa, Iowa, as a QMRP/caseworker, writing programs for individuals with developmental disabilities.

JENNIFER WHITNEY and Kevin Siech, Waterloo, Iowa,

were married Sept. 18, 1993. She is in the marketing department at John Deere Community Credit Union.

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HEIDI BALVANZ and Eric Rottink, Waverly, Iowa, were married May 14.

CHRISTINE BOUDREAU, Kankakee, Ill., is a legal secretary for the Mark Steffen Law Office.

JOYCE CHANG, Taiwan, is a nurse-psychologist at the Taiwan University Hospital, where she helps identify infants with genetic problems.

NATHAN FREDRICK, Des Moines, Iowa, is a graduate student at the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences.

ANN GORTON, Dubuque, Iowa, is a secondary English education teacher for the Peace Corps in Warsaw, Poland.

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GRETCHEN HAGEN, Davenport, Iowa, is an accounting clerk at Bethany Home, Moline, Ill.

MATTHEW HELGESON, Kensett, Iowa, is a graduate student at the University of Iowa College of Medicine, Iowa City.

SCOTT HELLAND, Burnsville, Minn., is a computer programmer for Applied Systems, Bloomington, Minn.

RACHEL HOFFMAN, Denver, Colo., and Matthew Grow were married June 3. Rachel is a project administrator in the interactive video services department for US West Communications.

TAMI JENSON, Underwood, Iowa, is a graduate student in paralegal studies/law office management at Iowa Western

Community College, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

KURTIS KANNE, Carroll, Iowa, is a commodities broker for Archer Daniels Midland Co., Decatur, Ill.

BRADLEY KUSSATZ, Cherry Point, N.C., was promoted to Lance Corporal in the Marine Corps.

MYRNA LARSON, Forest City, Iowa, is a client developmental worker with North Central Human Services.

MICHELLE LEE, Glidden, Iowa, is a 7-12 math instructor and assistant girls basketball coach for Glidden-Ralston Community Schools.

CHRISTINA LONG and Brian Blodgett '94, Waverly, were married Nov. 20. She is with Janesville Community Schools.

Class raises \$42,000 in five-year pledges to Senior Challenge

Members of the Class of '94 set a new record in giving to the Senior Challenge, according to Doug Bowman '86, director of the Annual Fund.

The program raises money for the Annual Fund by soliciting five-year pledges from the senior class. Bowman said 69 percent of this year's class participated in the project and pledged a total of \$42,370. That was well over the original goal of 65 percent participation and a pledge total of \$38,000.

The average gift per year amounts to \$52.63.

With fewer members, the Class of 1994 topped the record set by the last year's class, which had a 55 percent participation rate and pledged \$36,881.

The dramatic growth of the senior class project is

highlighted by the fact that just three years ago, 31 percent of the 1991 class pledged \$5,752 over a two-year period.

Bowman notes that 81 percent of the pledging graduates will be members of the Tower Club (\$100 or more in pledges and donations annually) by time the class has its five-year reunion in 1999. Prior to the reunion, members of the class will choose the Annual Fund project they wish to support with funds raised through the Senior Challenge.

A total of 66 volunteers worked in Senior Challenge '94 under the leadership of co-chairs Jodie Heilskov of Charles City, Iowa, and Martin Timm of Humboldt, Iowa. The 1995 co-chairs are Jenny Bye of Mason City, Iowa, and Matt Pries of Pella, Iowa.

Outfly Picnics scheduled

Date	Location	Local Chairs
Aug. 1	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	Pat Stepanek '76
Aug. 3	Des Moines, Iowa	Marty '73 and Roxanne Brandt '73 Rathje
Aug. 21	Chicago, Ill.	Ravinia with Natalie Cole concert
Aug. 30	Waverly	The Rev. Keith '65 and Virginia Boldt '64 Tomlinson
Oct. 16	Denver, Colo.	Any volunteers?
TBA	Atlanta, Ga.	Randy Goerner '90 and Karl Koenig '85
TBA	S. Los Angeles, Calif.	Dr. Russ Mueller '53

DANIEL LONG and Sharon Wright, Iowa City, Iowa, were married Dec. 18. He is attending the University of Iowa School of Medicine.

LAURA MAX, Iowa City, Iowa, is a physical therapy aide at Oaknoll Retirement Residence.

SUSAN MURRAY, Fredericksburg, Iowa, is an accountant with Precision, New Hampton, Iowa.

MICHELLE NIELSEN, Charles City, Iowa, is an exercise physiologist for Schober, Grant, and Associates at the Floyd County Memorial Hospital.

CARRIE PETERSEN, Cedar Falls, Iowa, is a documentation and billing clerk, international division, with Viking Pump, Inc.

STEPHANIE PHELPS, Houston, Texas, is a fourth grade language arts and social studies teacher with the Aldine Independent School District.

WAYNE RADUE, Cedar Falls, Iowa, is a real estate appraiser for Hayes Appraisal Associates, Inc.

CURIE RUSLI, Medan, Indonesia, studied international finance at the University of Pennsylvania. She is an officer in the international currency and commodity exchange department of the Kesawan Bank.

AMY TROTTER, Clinton, Iowa, is education coordinator for the Clinton County Area Solid Waste Agency and the Three Rivers Waste Management Authority's Household Hazardous Waste Regional Collection Center.

CARRIE WALSH, St. Paul, Minn., is a registered music therapist.

JAMES WIENKE, Covington, Va., is a staff accountant with Persinger and Co.

SANDRA WISKUS, Keokuk, Iowa, is a bilingual executive assistant to sales and marketing and research and development at Roquette, an international starch derivative business.

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DANA HAUSCHILDT, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is a house parent for Discovery Living. She works with mentally retarded and developmentally disabled adults.

TORVEIG STRAI, Elizabethtown, Pa., is doing research in anthropology for her graduate degree. She lives in an Amish community.

AUGUST ▼

- 7-12** Cross Country Camp
Open to students who will enter grades 9-12 in the fall.
Directed by Steve Johnson, head coach of Wartburg's
successful cross country programs.
- 13-15** Meistersinger All-State Music Camp, Session I
Open to high school students interested in learning the
1994 Iowa All-State Choir music. For more information, call
319-352-8300.
- 17** Wartburg Booster Club Fun Day, Waverly Country Club
Best-shot golf tourney, 12:30 p.m.; social hour, 5:30 p.m.;
dinner, 6 p.m. Tickets, \$10 per person; call 319-352-8309.
- 20-22** Meistersinger All-State Music Camp, Session II
- 31** Faculty Orientation

SEPTEMBER ▼

- 2** New students arrive.
- 5** Returning students arrive.
- 8** Opening Convocation, Chapel Ribbon-Cutting—9:30 a.m.
- 20** Leadership Convocation—Neumann Aud., 9:30 a.m.
Jim Schiebel, vice president and director of domestic
volunteer service programs, Corporation for National and
Community Service
- 30** Hypnotist Mark Pittman—Neumann Aud., 8 p.m.

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including the Wartburg College Choir's

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- Dresden, the city with a great past, home of the Zwinger Palace
- The historic old world city of Prague in the Czech Republic
- Buchenwald National Museum
- Eisenach, home of the Wartburg Castle, concert in the Great Hall of the castle, and more

Plans are to fly into Prague and depart from Frankfurt
on Lufthansa Airlines.

Tour Hosts: Bob and Sally Vogel, Jan Striepe

Space is available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Tour limited to 45

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OCTOBER ▼

- 1-15** Peace Museum Exhibit, Art Gallery, Fine Arts Center
Open daily, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- 4** Cultural Immersions Convocation—Neumann Aud., 9:30 a.m.
Students who have returned from cultural immersions
reflect on their experiences.
- 6** Die Wartburg Messe, a German-American Fair
Individuals and groups interested in participating may call
319-352-8272.
- 7** President's Round Table
- 8** High School Visitation Day
Artist Series—Neumann Aud., 8 p.m.
Nelson Riddle Orchestra; tickets, \$6.50-\$11. Artist Series
Dinner served in Castle Room of Student Union, 6 to 7 p.m.,
\$8 per person, reservations required; call 319-352-8286.
- 15** Lutheran Junior High Day
An event for junior high school students from ELCA
congregations
- 17** Board of Regents meeting
Futures Project
- 18** Futures Project Convocation—Neumann Aud., 9:30 a.m.
"Faces of the Family," Stephanie Koontz, author of *The
Way We Never Were: American Families and the
Nostalgia Trap*
- 20-23** Fall Term Break
- 27** Convocation—Neumann Auditorium, 9:30 a.m.
"Take Me Out to the Ballgame," by Mark Holtz '71, voice of
the Texas Rangers
- 28-30** Homecoming Weekend (see schedule on back page)

NOVEMBER ▼

- 5-6** Family Weekend
- 5** High School Visitation Day
Wartburg-Luther football game
The gridiron rivalry moves indoors for a 6:30 p.m. kickoff
in the UNI-Dome, Cedar Falls, Iowa. Tickets, \$5 adults,
\$2 students.
- 6** Wartburg Band Concert, Neumann Aud., 1:15 p.m.
- 8** Convocation—Neumann Aud., 9:30 a.m.
"Ethics and Our Changing Medical Technology," Marjorie
Clay, ethicist, University of Massachusetts Medical Center
- 11-12** Cedar River Writers Festival
- 11-13** Wartburg Players Production—Players Theatre, 8/8/3 p.m.
- 17** High School Leadership Conference
- 18-19** Explorations in Math Sciences
- 19-20** Foreign Language Day
An event for high school students coordinated by the
foreign language department
- 23-26** Thanksgiving Break

Questions about calendar items may be directed to Karen Funk at the
Wartburg Visitors Center, **319-352-8286**.For a schedule of all home and away athletic events, call the Alumni
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A Knight Journey

October 28-30, 1994

"New" Events

- Dedication of New Chapel
- Oktoberfest Back to 4-H Building
- Symphony Concert with Silent Movie
- Joint Reunion for Classes '45-'49
- Other Reunions:
Class of '54, Class of '59,
Class of '64, Class of '69,
Class of '74, Class of '79,
Class of '84, Class of '89
- 25-Year Championship Football Team
- 25-Year Championship Basketball Team
- Championship Baseball Teams of '77, '78, and '79
- '89 Swensen House
- ... and much more

Interested in organizing a reunion for a special group? Contact Jan in the Alumni Office,
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Traditional Events

Friday Alumni Dinner
Alumni Steak Fry
All-Alumni Gathering at the
Country Club

Parade
Kastle Kapers
Renaissance Faire
Knight Run/Walk

Golf Tournament
Football Game with Upper Iowa
Sunday Worship
50-Year Club Luncheon

Accommodations

Cedar Lawn Motel
1700 W. Bremer Ave.
319-352-4640

Red Fox Inn
Best Western
Hwy. 3 West
319-352-5330

Star Motel
Hwy. 3 East
319-352-4434

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Hwy. 218 South
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